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RE: Nomans Land Island Disposal Site – CHILMARK, MA
RTN 4-13390
Comments on Phase II Comprehensive Site Assessment
Supplemental Investigation Draft Scope of Work Outline

Dear Mr. Warner: *Rod*

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) received and reviewed the referenced document dated May 2001. The Draft Scope of Work (SOW) Outline provides a broad overview of proposed activities for the Summer/Fall field season. Many of the issues identified in DEP's May 11, 2001 letter of comment on the Phase II Comprehensive Site Assessment are also identified in the SOW Outline. However, the details of the sampling effort, including the density of samples, the frequency of samples, the contaminants of concern, as well as the rationale for decision-making, were not presented.

DEP recommends a project management meeting with the Navy to discuss these details, the other items previously discussed in the comment letter to the Phase II Comprehensive Site Assessment, and the ways DEP can assist the Navy in developing its SOW sampling plan.

Please contact the Project Manager, Robert Campbell, at (617) 292-5732 as soon as possible in order for us to help you expedite activities this season. The Department of Environmental Protection looks forward to working with the Navy to insure that the Supplemental Phase II Comprehensive Site Assessment work plan addresses all the challenges presented by this disposal site.

Sincerely,
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