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Re: **Five Year Review Report for
Naval Station Newport (Formerly NETC Newport)
Newport, RI**

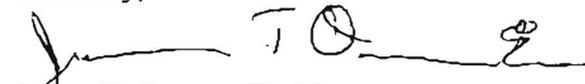
Dear Ms. Johnson:

EPA has received the final "Five Year Review Report for Naval Station Newport (Formerly NETC Newport), Newport, Rhode Island," dated December 2009. EPA reviewed the report for compliance with the Comprehensive Five-Year Review Guidance (OSWER No. 9355.7-03B-P dated June 2001) and to ensure that EPA's comments on the draft and draft final reports were adequately addressed. EPA concurs with the final Five Year Review Report and concurs with the protectiveness statements for each of the operable units covered by the report. The McAllister Point Landfill sites, OU1 and OU4, and the Tank Farm 5 site (Tanks 53 and 56), OU2, were found to be protective of human health and the environment as implemented.

The 2009 Five-Year Review, the third Five-Year Review completed at Naval Station Newport, was triggered by the second Five-Year Review completed in December 2004. Consistent with Section 121(c) of CERCLA, the next Five-Year Review must be finalized on or before December 22, 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact Ginny Lombardo, Remedial Project Manager, at (617) 918-1754 or at lombardo.ginny@epa.gov.

Sincerely,


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