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Re: Carr Point Firing Range Review

Dear Mr. Colter,

On January 22, 2008 the Navy submitted the DSMOA Two Year Joint Execution Plan covering the 2006-2008 period, which was modified to include the Carr Point Firing Range NMRP. On January 28, 2008 the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Office of Waste Management (RIDEM) approved this modification. Accordingly this Office is now asking for a thirty-day extension for the review of the Carr Point Firing Range Work Plan. This thirty-day extension would start on the date that the modified DSMOA and budget is approved by the Army Corp of Engineers.

Finally, it is the Office of Waste Management understanding that a public meeting is normally held prior to the creation of a work plan for a NMRP site. This venue allows stakeholders and people who may have knowledge of the site to have input into the work plan. The Navy should consider having a public meeting for this site.

The Office of Waste Management looks forward to working with the Navy and the EPA in the investigation and remediation of this and other sites on the Newport Navy Base. If the Navy has any questions please contact RIDEM at (401) 222-2797, extension 7111.

Sincerely,


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