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LETTER FROM RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
REGARDING REVIEW OF SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN FOR DATA GAPS
ASSESSMENT SITE 10 TANK FARM 2 NS NEWPORT RI
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Re: Sampling and Analysis Plan for the Data Gaps Assessment
Site 10, Tank Farm 2, NETC

Dear Mr. Pagtalunan,

The Office of Waste Management received the *Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan for the Data Gaps Assessment* for Tank Farm 2 on February 24, 2011. This Office provided comments on this document within the required 45 day period (April 12, 2011). The Navy did not respond in writing to RIDEM's comments until August 19, 2011 (129 days after receiving comments) which exceeds the 45-day deadline required in Section 7.6 of the FFA. Along with the response to comments, RIDEM received on August 19, 2011 the *Draft Final Sampling and Analysis Plan for the Data Gaps Assessment*. Although several of RIDEM's written comments were discussed at the July 20, 2011 RPM meeting, many of the issues were certainly not resolved and were to be responded to when this Office received the Navy's written response to our comments.

According to the FFA, once the Navy's response to comments is received, the EPA, State and the Navy shall have 45 days to dispute/discuss any unresolved issues before the draft final document is received. Therefore, the *Draft Final Sampling and Analysis Plan for the Data Gaps Assessment* for Tank Farm 2 shall be considered a *Draft* document since this Office just received the written response to RIDEM's comments by the Navy on August 19, 2011.

From this point forward, we hope you will follow the timelines as stated in the FFA and do not send draft final documents until RIDEM has had the opportunity to comment on the Navy's written responses to RIDEM's written comments on the draft documents.

If you have any questions in regards to this letter, please contact me at (401) 222-2797, extension 7020 or by e-mail at pamela.crump@dem.ri.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'P. Crump'.

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