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LETTER REGARDING SUBMITTAL OF DRAFT FINAL SUPPLEMENTAL REMEDIAL  
INVESTIGATION AT SITE 8 NETC NEWPORT RI  
9/23/2011  
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Dear Ms. Lombardo and Ms. Crump:

SUBJECT: DRAFT FINAL SUPPLEMENTAL REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION,  
SITE 8, NAVAL STATION NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

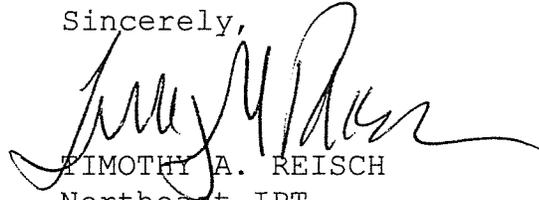
Under separate cover the Navy is issuing the Final *Supplemental Remedial Investigation (SRI)* for the Naval Undersea Systems Center (NUSC) - Site 8.

The Navy issued the Draft Final *SRI* on May 13, 2011. Review comments on this document were received from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on June 15, 2011; the Navy responded on July 13, 2011 and discussed these comments with EPA at the Remedial Project Manager (RPM) meeting of July 20, 2011. The EPA provided approval of the Navy's response to comments on August 11, 2011.

Review comments on this document were received from the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) on June 16, 2011; the Navy responded on July 13, 2011 and discussed the comments with RIDEM at the RPM meeting of July 20, 2011. RIDEM provided additional comments on August 3, 2011; these comments were discussed at the September 21, 2011 RPM meeting. During this meeting the RPMs from the Navy, RIDEM, and EPA agreed that these comments will be addressed in the development of the Site 8 Feasibility Study, the draft of which is currently being reviewed by both regulatory agencies, and to proceed with issuing the Final *SRI*.

If you have any questions regarding this information,  
please contact Ms. Maritza Montegross, at (757) 341-2013.

Sincerely,



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