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LETTER REGARDING THE SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT REQUEST FOR THE NAVAL
EXCHANGE SERVICE STATION BUILDINGS 1285 AND 1286 NS NEWPORT RI
05/24/2013
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGMENT



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May 24, 2013

Mr. David D. Dorocz
Environmental Division Director
Naval Station Newport
1 Simonpietri Drive
Newport, RI 02841

Re: Naval Exchange Service Station, Buildings 1285 and 1286 CO, Newport RI
UST Facility ID: 03251; LUST Case No.: LS-2295

Dear Mr. Dorocz:

On April 20, 2013, a construction project at the Naval Exchange Service Station was underway to replace the existing canopy with a new larger canopy, at which time evidence of a petroleum release was discovered and reported to the Department of Environmental Management. As such, "Leak and Release Reporting" was required to be submitted in accordance with corresponding Rule 12.04 of RIDEM's Rules and Regulations For Underground Storage Facilities Used For Petroleum Products and Hazardous Materials, or UST Regulations (effective April 2011).

The UST Management Program of the Office of Waste Management has reviewed the "Suspected Release at NEX Gas Station – Fac ID 03251" report received on May 23, 2013 via electronic mail for the above-referenced facility. Based on the results of this report, a site investigation must be conducted and a Site Investigation Report ("SIR") must be submitted to the Department in accordance with Rules 12.08 and 12.09 of the UST Regulations within sixty (60) days (07/24/2013) or in accordance with an approved alternate schedule.

The UST Regulations require that all work be performed by a qualified environmental consultant. Rule 12.09(B) (9) of the UST Regulations requires that a minimum of three monitoring wells be installed to define the nature and extent of groundwater contamination. It is strongly suggested that a site plan with proposed locations be submitted to the Department prior to initiation of the site investigation. The Department may require "the collection and submission of additional information where a SIR is found to be incomplete or deficient or does not provide sufficient data to identify the extent of the contamination plume" (Rule 12.10 of the UST Regulations). Upon review of the complete SIR, the Department may require the development of a Corrective Action Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at (401) 222-2797 extension 7121.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sofia M. Kaczor".

Sofia M. Kaczor, CPG
Principal Environmental Scientist
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Cc: Kevin Gillen, OWM / RIDEM