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TRANSMITTAL LETTER REGARDING THE FINAL EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT
DIFFERENCES GOULD ISLAND SITE 17 OPERABLE UNIT 6 (OU 6) NS NEWPORT RI
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**RE: Final Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD)
Gould Island, Site 17 (OU 6)
Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport, Rhode Island**

Dear Ms. Keckler and Ms. Crump:

On behalf of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), Mid-Atlantic (MIDLANT), Resolution Consultants is pleased to provide this fully-executed copy of the Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) based on the expansion of the footprint for Soil Excavation Area 2 at Gould Island (Site 17). This ESD is intended to supplement the signed Record of Decision (ROD), to document that the selected remedy is still appropriate and protective for the site.

RIDEM concurrence on this ESD was provided to EPA on September 15, 2016, and the fully-executed copy following EPA signature was received by the Navy on September 27, 2016.

Please pose any questions on this document to either of the undersigned or Jim Gravette, Navy RPM (757-341-2014). We appreciate the agencies' acceptance of this document for the Administrative Record (AR).



Sincerely,



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