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**Subject: Transmittal of OFFTA Ecorisk Data  
Naval Station - Newport, Newport Rhode Island**

**Dear Mr. Shafer:**

Enclosed you will find three copies of the Technical Support Document for the Marine Ecological Risk Assessment at Old Fire Fighting Training Area (OFFTA). The Technical Support Document contains data from chemistry analysis of sediment, elutriate, porewater and biota, as well as effects data from toxicity testing and other investigations performed by URI and SAIC in Coasters Harbor between April and November 1998.

Please be advised that the data from analysis of organic compounds in biota is not yet validated. Validated data will be provided as an update to this document as soon as the memoranda are complete.

As you know, we are scheduled to complete the ecological risk assessment report for this site by February 23, 1998. If you have any questions regarding this material, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

**Stephen S. Parker  
Project Manager**

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