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RE: Stone Revetment Replacement Design for Old Fire-Fighting Training Area Naval Station Newport, dated August 2009 and Submittal for Revised 100% Design Stone Revetment Replacement; Old Fire Fighting Training Area (Site 09) Naval Station Newport, dated August 10, 2009 (from Tetra Tech NUS, Inc.), Site Plans Entitled Naval Station Newport, Newport, Rhode Island, contract 0632, figure 3-2, figures 4-2 through 4-5, site plans entitled Stone Revetment Replacement Design Old Fire Fighter Training Area, Naval Station Newport, sheets 1 through 11, all dated 8-10-09. Revised Navy Response to Comments by RIDEM, on the 90 and 100 % Design Submission, dated 12/22/2008, Naval Station Newport, Newport, Rhode Island

Dear Ms. Mueller

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Office of Waste Management has reviewed the above noted documents associated with the replacement of the stone revetment at the Old Fire Fighter Training Area. The Office of Waste Management approves the submitted proposal contingent upon the following:

1. A Remedial Action Work Plan for the removal of contaminated soils and sediments will be submitted to the Office of Waste Management for review and approval. This Remedial Action Work Plan may be incorporated into the contractors work plan which is also subject to approval by RIDEM.
2. Any historical discharge pipes (outside of active approved storm water discharge pipes) and/or structures will be removed and confirmatory samples will be collected prior to the installation of the revetment.
3. The Navy's interpretation of Non Aqueous Phase Liquids (NAPLs) noted in Section 4.2.3, Confirmatory Sampling, page 4-8, paragraph 3 is not in concert with regulatory requirements. This paragraph and any similar paragraphs are considered not applicable and the Navy's interpretation shall not be applied at the site.
4. The Navy will be responsible for the restoration of any impacts to the adjacent eel grass beds associated with either the design or installation of the revetment.

5. Prior to construction, the applicant shall establish the limits of disturbance in the field. Upon establishment of the limits of disturbance, the Department and the RI CRMC shall field verify the delineation. No construction shall commence prior to Departmental approval of said delineation.

If the Navy has any questions concerning the above, please contact this Office at 401-222-2797, ext. 7111.

Sincerely,



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