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State of Rhode Island  
Department of Environmental Management  
Division of Air and Hazardous Materials  
Attn: Ms. Cynthia Gianfrancesco  
291 Promenade Street  
Providence, RI 02908-5657

Dear Ms. Gianfrancesco:

Confirming the conversation between you and Rachel Marino on 15 May 1990, we have removed as much oil as feasible from Tank 53 in Tank Farm 5, under the terms of our present contract, in response to your Immediate Order of Compliance issued to the Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, (NETC) by your letter of 15 February 1990.

Approximately 121,000 gallons of oil were removed at a cost of \$144,500. There remains approximately 2-1/2 to 3 inches of oil (about 20,000 gallons) in the tank. To remove these remaining few inches of oil, it will be necessary to physically enter the tank and collect the oil using booms. Further, the level of the tank would have to be lowered in order to perform this work.

We propose that the remaining oil in Tank 53 be removed under the contract for permanent closure of Tanks 53 and 56 which is currently being prepared. In the interim, we propose to inspect and gauge the contents of the tank weekly.

We feel it is impractical to proceed further with oil removal at this time and request your concurrence on this matter.

If you have any questions, our point of contact is Rachel Marino at 841-3735.

Sincerely,

W. F. BURKE  
CAPT, CEC, USN  
Director for Public Works  
By direction of the Commander

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