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Re: Study Area Screening Evaluation of Derecktor Shipyard for the Naval Education and Training Center ("NETC"), Newport, RI

Dear Ms. Carlson:

Thank you for your letter dated April 4, 1995 requesting an amendment to the Federal Facilities Agreement ("FFA") to include the Derecktor Shipyard as an additional study area. EPA continues to believe that the Derecktor Shipyard should be added to the FFA as a study area because of potential risks to human health or the environment.

The schedules attached to your letter (for the Derecktor Shipyard On-shore Study Area Screening Evaluation and the Ecological Risk Assessment) are reasonable and consistent with the review periods established in the FFA. However, as discussed with you on the telephone, this should not preclude us from aspiring toward more efficient remediation or review times.

I look forward to working with you and the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management toward the cleanup of Derecktor Shipyard. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 573-5777 should you have any questions or wish to arrange a meeting.

Sincerely,


Kimberlee Keckler, Remedial Project Manager
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