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Northern Division  
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RE: Derecktor Shipyard Berm Removal, Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, Rhode Island

I am writing you concerning the stockpiled soils from the berm removal at Derecktor Shipyard. During a recent inspection of the area it was determined that soils from the southern hazardous waste storage area were disturbed and apparently removed and stored with the soils from the berm removal project. Please be advised that these soils have not undergone proper testing and therefore cannot be used as fill for the demolition project at Tank Farm # 4. Accordingly, the DEM requests that the Navy determine which soil pile(s) contain the soils in question and take the necessary action to prevent said soils from being sent to Tank Farm # 4. The Navy should also submit information concerning the location and current test results for these pile(s) to the DEM for review.

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

Sincerely,

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