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Dear Ms. Lombardo & Mr. Kulpa

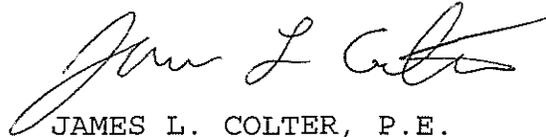
SUBJECT: FINAL REMOVAL ACTION COMPLETION REPORT (RACR) FOR  
MELVILLE WATER TOWER SITE; NAVAL STATION, NEWPORT,  
RHODE ISLAND

The Navy is forwarding two paper copies and two CDs of the subject Final Report for the removal action to remove lead-contaminated soils from IR Site 21 - Melville Water Tower located at NAVSTA Newport, Rhode Island.

The Final RACR has been revised to incorporate comments on a draft version of the report dated November 2007, that were submitted by the USEPA Region I and Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) in letters to the Navy dated January 15, 2008 and January 17, 2008, respectively. The Navy's responses to those comments were submitted for review on March 14, 2008 and were discussed at RPM Meetings held on March 19, and May 21, 2008. As agreed, the Navy is currently conducting an IEUBK Model using the current conditions at the site and will provide the results to the EPA and RIDEM for review.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed document, you can contact me by phone at (757) 444-0825 or by email at james.colter@navy.mil.

Sincerely,



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