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13 February 2006

Michael Healy
Charbert- Division NFA
299 Church Street
Richmond, Rhode Island

RE: Supplemental Site Investigation Report dated January 9, 2006,
Charbert- Division of NFA (Charbert)

Dear Mr. Healy;

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (the Department) has completed its review of the above referenced report. The Department concurs with the findings in the report and the conclusions and recommendations therein.

Pursuant to our conference call on 9 February 2006, the Department and Charbert have agreed to the following schedule:

1. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter, Charbert will submit to the Department a bedrock aquifer investigation work plan.
2. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter, Charbert will initiate the field work to complete the investigation work for former Lagoon #5 in accordance with the January 9, 2006 Supplemental Site Investigation Report, subject to adverse weather conditions.
3. Within sixty (60) days of receipt of this letter, Charbert will submit to the Department a letter report detailing the findings of the investigation of former Lagoon #5 and proposed remedial alternatives for that area.

In the event of delays due to adverse weather conditions, please submit a request for extension with a revised schedule prior to the end of the 30 day period specified in item 2 above.

Upon receipt of the letter report identified in item 3 above, and upon Department review and concurrence with the findings therein, the Department will issue an Interim Program Letter for the overburden portion of the site investigation. Upon issuance of the Interim



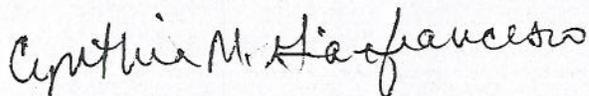
Program Letter, Charbert is required to initiate the thirty (30) day public comment period in accordance with the Item 4 (t) of the July 2005 Consent Agreement.

As also discussed in our conference call, the new project manager that has been assigned to the site is Joan Taylor. All future correspondence should be submitted to Joan, who may be reached at 222-4700 X7514 or joan.taylor@dem.ri.gov, at the following address:

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this letter at (401) 222-4700 X 7126 or Cynthia.Gianfrancesco@dem.ri.gov.

Sincerely,



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