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Via email: marcos.a.paiva@usace.army.mil

Lawrence R. Oliver
Chief, Evaluation Branch
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
New England District
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742

Re: Former Gould Island Naval Torpedo Testing Facility
Jamestown, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Oliver:

The Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission (RIHPHC) staff has reviewed the documentation submitted for the above-referenced project. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is proposing to undertake a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study at the former Gould Island Naval Torpedo Testing Facility in Narragansett Bay. The Remedial Investigation will include ground-disturbing activities, including soil borings and groundwater monitoring wells. Existing buildings and site features will be avoided.

It is the RIHPHC's conclusion that no historic properties will be affected by the project; therefore, we have no objections to the project.

These comments are provided in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. If you have any questions, please contact Glenn Modica, Senior Project Review Coordinator, at glenn.modica@preservation.ri.gov or 401-222-2671.

Very truly yours,

JE Jeffrey D. Emidy
Acting Executive Director
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer