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Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Hazardous Waste Permit Section
Permit Branch
Office of Land Quality
Attn: Mr. Victor P. Windle, Chief
100 North Senate Avenue
P.O. Box 6015
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6015

Dear Mr. Windle,

Crane Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC Crane) submits the following letter requesting an extension for the submittal of the Ammunition Burning Grounds (ABG) Surface Impoundments (SI) Closure Report.

Previous discussions with your office of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) offered extensions of up to one year being granted. These extended extensions were intended to allow for the concurrent cleanup efforts between closure and Corrective Action for this project. The NSWC Crane Environmental Protection Organization never received acknowledgement from IDEM for the extension request letter dated 26 NOV 2002 received by IDEM via certified mail 02 DEC 2002.

A project schedule has been provided as enclosure (1) to aid in visualizing the text description below for the anticipated ABG Corrective Action. The Navy is to submit the Final Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation (RFI) Report for IDEM and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V (U.S. EPA) approval in April 2004. The Corrective Measures Study (CMS) for ABG would then commence in June 2004. It is estimated that the draft CMS is to be offered to IDEM and the U.S. EPA for comment on the proposed remediation recommendation in February 2005; final approval is probable for June 2005. The Statement of Basis is then to be written, approved, public notice and comment period allowed, and final issuance is hoped for February 2006. The Remedial Design period would then start and a draft is likely to be submitted to IDEM and the U.S. EPA in June 2006 with approval projected for October 2006. The Corrective Measures Implementation (CMI) fieldwork would then begin with completion estimated by June 2007. The Navy anticipates presenting the draft CMI Report to IDEM and the U.S. EPA in

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December 2007 and the CMI Report approved by April 2008. The Remedial Action Operations would then begin and continue until September 2011. Finally, plans for the Long Term Monitoring (LTM) efforts would commence in November 2011 and terminate under Environmental Restoration Navy funding in April 2018. Any further LTM efforts after April 2018 would be funded from another source.

Therefore, NSWC Crane requests a one year extension to submit the ABG SI Closure Report. Near the end of the extension period, another extension will be requested and an updated schedule offered, including any progress on the RFI Report and CMS.

If you require any further information, my point of contact is Ms. Christine Freeman, Code RP3-CF, at 812-854-4423, or email freeman_cd@crane.navy.mil.

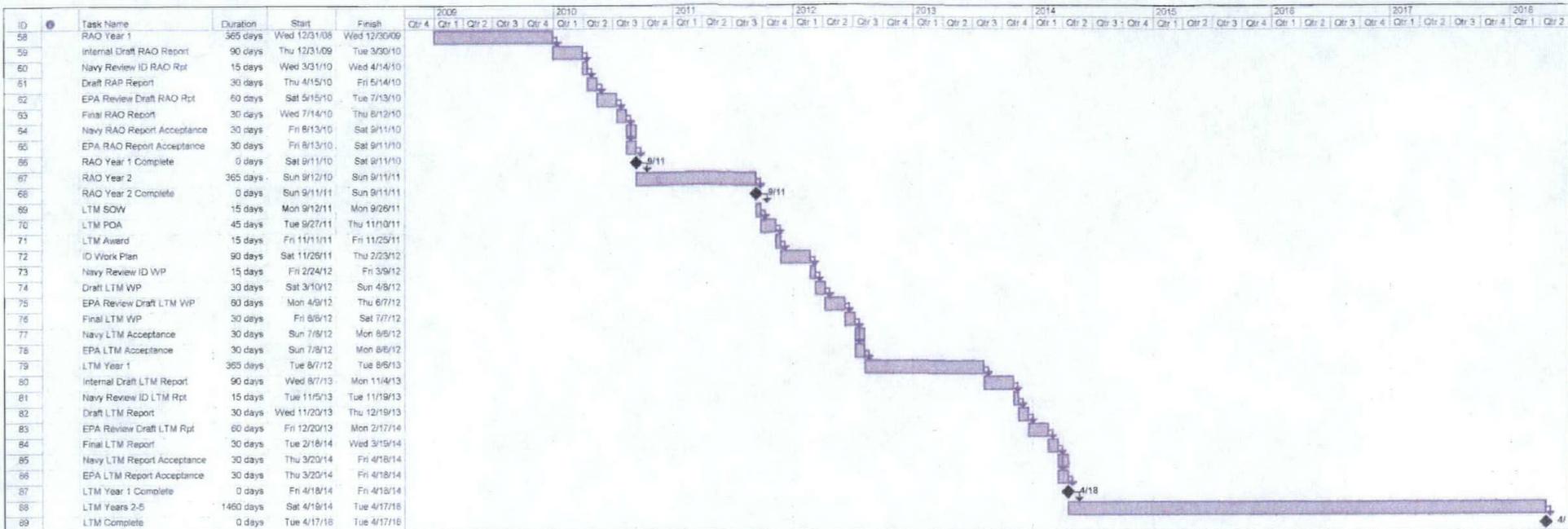
Sincerely,



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Manager, Environmental Protection
By direction of the Commanding Officer

Encl:
(1) Project Schedule

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Administrative Record
IDEM (Griffin)
SOUTHNAVFACENCOM (Code ES32)
U.S. EPA (Ramanauskas)



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