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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR THE U S NAVY RESPONSES TO U S EPA REGION V
COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN ADDENDUM 3 FOR
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 9 PESTICIDE CONTROL AREA NSA CRANE IN
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Reference: CLEAN Contract N62467-04-D-0055
Contract Task Order No. 0042

Subject: **DRAFT**
Navy Response to United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Additional Comments (Received Electronically: November 26, 2007) Regarding Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) Addendum No. 3 for Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 9 (Pesticide Control / R-150 Tank Area)
Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) Crane
Crane, Indiana

Dear Mr. Hickey:

From August 27 through 31, 2007, additional sampling was conducted at SWMU 9 for herbicides. On November 15, 2007, the Navy received USEPA comments on the QAPP associated with the additional sampling at SWMU 9 (QAPP Addendum No. 3). On November 20, 2007, the Navy submitted responses to these EPA comments (Enclosure 1).

On November 26, 2007, USEPA requested additional clarification on the comment responses. Enclosure 2 presents the draft responses to the USEPA request for additional clarification.

An electronic copy of the attached response to comments will be provided via electronic mail (e-mail) to facilitate electronic review and comment.

Please note that the QAPP has been "marked up" as described in the responses. Once the Navy has reviewed and approved these responses, revisions to QAPP Addendum No. 3 will be issued.

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Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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