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Attn: Mr. Roberto Pagtalunan

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Contract Task Order (CTO) No. 033

Subject: Submission of Affidavit of Publication for Notice of Availability ROD OU 9 and Second
Five-Year Review Announcement
NWS Earle - Colts Neck, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Pagtalunan:

Tetra Tech NUS, Incorporated (Tetra Tech) is pleased to provide copies of the subject document. The original Affidavit with the seal of the notary is enclosed for your files. Copies have been sent to Mr. Eric Helms at NWS Earle and Ms. Bonnie Capito at Naval Facilities Engineering Command Atlantic for record keeping.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit the enclosed document. Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional copies.

Sincerely,

Mary M. Mang
Project Manager

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The United States Navy
announces a

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY For a Record of Decision (ROD) And Conduct of a Five-Year Review NAVAL WEAPONS STATION (NWS) EARLE COLTS NECK, NEW JERSEY

The United States Navy announces that the ROD for Site 6 (Landfill West of Normandy Road), Site 12 (Battery Storage Area), Site 15 (Sludge Disposal Site), and Site 17 (Landfill), together designated Operable Unit 9 (OU 9) at NWS Earle has been finalized. The ROD presents the selected remedial action alternative remedy at each site. The selected remedy for Site 6 consists of land use controls (LUCs), access restrictions, and long-term groundwater monitoring by the Navy. Initiation of a groundwater Classification Exception Area (CEA) under New Jersey law (N.J.A.C. 7:9-6) will prohibit groundwater extraction and use in the immediate vicinity of the site, until New Jersey groundwater quality standards (GWQS) are achieved.

A no further action (NFA) remedy as been selected for Site 12 based on results of a previously conducted excavation/removal and confirmatory sampling of soil. The Navy, EPA, and NJDEP have determined that the remediation goals for protection of human health and the environment have been achieved. The selected remedy for Site 15 consists of LUCs, access restrictions, and long-term soil monitoring by the Navy. The remedy will remain in place until contaminant concentrations are reduced by natural attenuation mechanics to such levels as to allow for unrestricted use and exposure.

The selected remedy for Site 17 consists of LUCs, access restrictions, and long-term groundwater monitoring by the Navy. Initiation of a groundwater CEA under New Jersey law (N.J.A.C. 7:9-6) will prohibit groundwater extraction and use in the immediate vicinity of the site, until New Jersey GWQS are achieved.

The ROD document for OU 9 is available for public review at:

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Shrewsbury, New Jersey

The United States Navy announces that a Five-Year Review will be conducted for those Installation Restoration Program (IRP) sites at NWS Earle for which remedial activities have been implemented in accordance with approved Records of Decision. The review will be conducted following United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidance and will determine whether the implemented remedies remain protective of human health and the environment. Upon completion, the Five-Year Review Report will be made available for public review.

For more information, please call Mr. Patrick Fisher, the NWS Earle Public Affairs Officer at (732) 866-2171.

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