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LETTER FROM ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGARDING
PROPOSED PLAN SITE 17 PETTIBONE CREEK OPERABLE UNIT 1 (OU1) NSTC GREAT
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April 10, 2013

Engineering Field Activity, Midwest
Attn: Mr. Ben Simes
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Re: Proposed Plan for Site 17 –
Pettibone Creek (Operable Unit 1)
Naval Station Great Lakes
Great Lakes, Illinois

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Great Lakes Naval Station
Superfund/Technical

Dear Mr. Simes:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA or Agency) is in receipt of the Navy's Draft Final *Proposed Plan for Site 17 - Pettibone Creek (Operable Unit 1), Naval Station Great Lakes, Great Lakes, Illinois*. It was dated April 2013 and was received via electronic mail at the Agency on April 09, 2013. The Proposed Plan (PP) is being presented to satisfy the statutory and regulatory requirements for public participation under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and to help the public understand and provide input on the proposed remedial alternative to address surface water and sediment in Site 17- Pettibone Creek.

The Agency has reviewed the submittal and compared it to the previously-submitted responses to Agency comments on the draft version of this document and has no additional comments. Illinois EPA therefore is providing our concurrence with the Navy's Proposed Plan for Site 17 – Pettibone Creek as currently written. The Navy may proceed with the Public Comment Period phase of the CERCLA process as provided in the Proposed Plan. Illinois EPA would request that the Navy provide confirmation of the start and end dates for the public comment period as soon as it is confirmed.

If you have any questions regarding anything in this letter or require any additional information, please contact me at (217) 557-8155 or via electronic mail at brian.conrath@illinois.gov.

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Sincerely,

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