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LETTER REGARDING ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY APPROVAL OF
U S NAVY RESPONSES TO COMMENTS ON DRAFT FINAL FOCUSED FEASIBILITY STUDY
FOR SITE 5 TRANSFORMER STORAGE BONEYARD, SITE 9 CAMP MOFFETT RAVINE FILL
AREA AND SITE 21 BUILDINGS 1517/1506 AREA NSTC GREAT LAKES IL

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Re: Focused Feasibility Study Site 5 - Transformer
Storage Boneyard, Site 9 – Camp Moffett Ravine
Fill Area, and Site 21 – Buildings 1517/1506 Area
Naval Station Great Lakes, Illinois

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Dear Ms. Van Donsel:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA or Agency) is in receipt of the Navy's *Draft Final Focused Feasibility Study Site 5 – Transformer Storage Boneyard, Site 9 – Camp Moffett Ravine Fill Area, and Site 21 – Buildings 1517/1506 Area, Naval Station Great Lakes, Great Lakes, Illinois* and the accompanying responses to the Agency's August 8, 2013 comments on the draft version of the report. They were dated September 2013 and were received at the Agency on September 26, 2013. The FFS presents the development and evaluation of remedial alternatives for the remediation for current and hypothetical future land use activities at these three sites.

The Agency has conducted a review of the Navy's Draft Final Report and the responses to Agency comments on the draft report. Illinois EPA has determined that the majority of our comments have been properly addressed and the proposed revisions have been incorporated into the document as indicated. However, the Agency has identified a couple of oversights, one that is repeated throughout the document, that need attention. Under Compliance with ARARs and TBCs in Sections 5.1.2.2, 5.1.3.2, 5.1.4.2, and 5.1.5.2, the parenthetical expression in the second paragraph is incomplete. The expression lists risk-based chemical-specific TBCs, but it concludes with simply "Illinois." The complete reference needs to be provided. This omission is repeated in the same locations in Section 6 and Section 7. Also, the title of Appendix A has not been corrected, as noted.

Once the noted revisions have been made, albeit in a number of locations, Illinois EPA should be able to concur with the contents of the Draft Final Focused Feasibility Study. Therefore, with these final revisions, Illinois EPA believes the Focused Feasibility Study for Site 5 – Transformer Storage

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Boneyard, Site 9 – Camp Moffett Ravine Fill Area, and Site 21 – Buildings 1517/1506 Area is ready to be issued as final.

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.

Sincerely,



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