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LETTER REGARDING ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY APPROVAL OF
THE U S NAVY RESPONSES TO COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED PLAN 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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February 21, 2014

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Re: Proposed Plan for 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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Great Lakes Naval Station
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Dear Ms. Van Donsel:

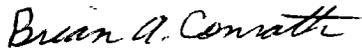
The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA or Agency) is in receipt of the Navy's responses to Agency comments on the draft version and an electronic copy of the revised *Proposed Plan for Site 5 – Transformer Storage Boneyard, Site 9 – Camp Moffett Ravine Fill Area, and Site 21 – Buildings 1517/1506 Area, Naval Station Great Lakes, Great Lakes, Illinois*. The revised plan was received via electronic mail on February 20, 2014. The Proposed Plan is being presented to satisfy the statutory and regulatory requirements for public participation under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). Its primary intent is to help the public understand and provide input on the proposed cleanup alternatives that have been selected to address impacted surface soil, subsurface soil, and/or groundwater at Sites 5, 9, and 21. All three sites are addressed in one document because of their proximity to each other and their similar geology, hydrogeology, and contaminated media.

Illinois EPA has completed our review of the Navy responses and believes our comments have been properly addressed. We have also confirmed that the Proposed Plan has been revised accordingly. Illinois EPA therefore is providing our concurrence with the Navy's Proposed Plan for Sites 5, 9, and 21, 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 those dates are confirmed.

Proposed Plan for Sites 5, 9, and 21
Naval Station Great Lakes
Great Lakes, Illinois
February 21, 2014
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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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