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TRANSMITTAL LETTER REGARDING THE RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT
AND REDLINE DRAFT FINAL RECORD OF DECISION AND JUNE 2014 DATA TECHNICAL
MEMORANDUM SITE 19 ON SHORE DERECKTOR SHIPYARD OPERABLE UNIT 12 (OU 12)
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Ref: CLEAN Contract No. N62472-03-D-0057
Contract Task Order 165

Subject: *Response to Comments on the Draft Record of Decision (ROD), Red-Line Draft Final ROD, and June 2014 Data Technical Memorandum*
Navy IR Site 19 – On-Shore Derecktor Shipyard (Operable Unit [OU] 12)
Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport, Rhode Island

Dear Ms. Keckler, Ms. Crump:

On behalf of Mr. Jim Gravette, U.S. Navy (NAVFAC Mid-Atlantic), Tetra Tech is pleased to submit three copies each of the following.

- ***Navy Responses to Comments (RTCs)*** received from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 1 and the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) on the *Draft ROD* (June 2014). These comments/RTCs are incorporated into the accompanying *red-line Draft Final ROD* (see below).
- ***Red-lined version of Draft Final ROD for Site 19 – On-Shore Derecktor Shipyard (OU12), NAVSTA Newport, Rhode Island.*** This document was prepared based on the Navy RTCs on the *Draft ROD*. Revisions to the text and tables are red-lined to facilitate review of both the *RTCs* and *Draft Final ROD*. *RTCs* associated with figures are incorporated without a red-line indication. New Appendix F provides the June 2014 soil and groundwater data (see below).
- ***Data Technical Memorandum for the June 2014 Additional Groundwater and Soil Sampling Event*** is provided in the *Draft Final ROD* as new Appendix F. The new data are discussed in the *RTCs* and utilized for revisions shown in the red-line *Draft Final ROD*. (e.g., the June 2014 soil data indicate no leachability criteria exceedances).

An electronic PDF of each document is provided on the enclosed CD-ROMs (three).

In support of our common goal of completing and signing the *ROD* for this site by September 18, 2014, we ask that you provide any comments on or before August 27, 2014. This will allow for the following possible/proposed schedule:

- August 12 – *RTCs* on *Draft ROD* submitted
- August 12 – red-line *Draft Final ROD* submitted
- August 12 – *Draft Data Technical Memorandum* (Appendix L of *Draft Final ROD*) submitted
- August 27 – receive Regulator Comments

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- September 8 – submit Red-line Final ROD
- September 12 – obtain consensus on Final ROD
- September 12 – receive RIDEM Concurrence Letter
- September 16 – submit Final ROD for signature
- September 17 – RPM Meeting already scheduled
- September 18 – signature by EPA and Navy by September 18

Additional copies were distributed as shown below. Please contact me at 757-466-4908 or ed.corack@tetrattech.com if you have any questions or need additional copies.

Respectfully,

Tetra Tech



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