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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR THE REVISED DRAFT PROPOSED PLAN FOR DECISION
UNIT 1-1, DECISION UNIT 1-2, AND DECISION UNIT 1-3 AT SITE 7 TANK FARM 1
OPERABLE UNIT 13 (OU 13) NS NEWPORT RI
12/16/2015
RESOLUTION CONSULTANTS

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1
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RE: Revised Draft Proposed Plan
DU 1-1, 1-2 and 1-3 at Site 7 – Tank Farm 1, OU 13
Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport, Portsmouth, Rhode Island

Dear Ms. Dolan and Ms. Crump:

On behalf of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), Mid-Atlantic (MIDLANT), Resolution Consultants is pleased to provide this Revised Draft Proposed Plan for DU 1-1, 1-2 and 1-3 at Site 7, Tank Farm 1. The Draft Proposed Plan was originally provided to the agencies on April 14, 2015 and an updated version was provided on May 13, 2015; however, the agencies placed the document on hold while EPA concerns regarding the completeness of groundwater characterization at the Ethyl Blending Plant and throughout Tank Farm 1 were being resolved and until concurrence was received from the agencies to finalize the Feasibility Study for DU 1-1, 1-2, and 1-3. It was agreed that the Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan would address soil only, and it was agreed that a revised version of the Draft Proposed Plan would be provided for review after the Feasibility Study was finalized. As agreed, this Revised Draft Proposed Plan has been updated to be consistent with the Final Feasibility Study for DU 1-1, 1-2, and 1-3.

Per the FFA schedule, comments are requested by January 30, 2016 to maintain our date commitments and associated program targets.

Please contact Cindy Castleberry, CTO Manager (978-905-2847), Mark Kauffman, Activity Coordinator (978-905-2262), and/or Jim Gravette, Navy RPM (757-341-2014). We look forward to working with you on this project and working collaboratively to select the final remedy DU1-1, 1-2 and 1-3 at Tank Farm 1.

Sincerely,



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