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LETTER REGARDING U S NAVY REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN DOCUMENT SUBMITTAL
FOR RISK ASSESSMENT TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM FOR SITE 3 AND SUBSEQUENT
DOCUMENTS AND REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION AT SITE 27 MCRD PARRIS ISLAND

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CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Subj: REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN DOCUMENT SUBMITAL FOR NEAR TERM MILESTONES DATES
AT MCRD, PARRIS ISLAND, SC

Dear Ms. Llamas:

On behalf of the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC, and pursuant to the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) effective March 31, 2006, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Southeast is submitting this request for a change in the submittal dates with more flexible review times for the following:

Site 27 RI report submittal date was postponed to August 21, 2008 in our latest extension request. A request for an additional extension is proposed because the time needed to address the unexpected contamination was greatly under estimated. The current request is to postpone the Site 27 submittal date to October 30, 2008.

This additional time will allow field activities to be completed in September and also allow adequate time for analytical results to be reported.

Site 3 proposed plan submittal moved from the original. We now require an extension to September 19, 2008. The requested date is necessary because this proposed plan requires the risk to be assessed and documented for public comment. With regard to the Risk Documentation necessary for the proposed plan, there have been difficulties in resurrecting a draft ecological risk assessment (2002) to meet current requirements and include current human risk evaluation, which was not included in the 2002 original. The proposed plan can only be completed after endorsement of the risk documentation. Therefore the 45 day review of the Risk Assessment and time to address comments will create a sixty-five day period before the proposed plan can be started. The January 8, 2009 date allows for the completion of the proposed plan with EPA's and SC DEHC's endorsement of risk documentation.

A new mile stone is requested for Site 3 Risk Assessment Memo, as mentioned above. This scheduled submittal has been postponed three times to July 10, 2008. For reasons sited in the above paragraph, an additional week will be required to complete this submittal. Therefore a submittal date of July 17, 2008 is requested.

Site 3 D1 ROD submittal date was requested to be moved from 3/7/08 to 11/22/08 (granted). A further request for extension to the date proposed in the SMP in 2009 is proposed. The proposed plan submittal date extension will require this submittal date to move this date as well. A submittal date in 2009 is requested in the draft SMP.

Site 3 D2 ROD submittal was requested to be moved to 2009. An additional extension is requested in the Draft SMP for a later date in 2009.

We look forward to moving the IR team's accomplishments toward our mutually held goals. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Charles Cook, PE (904) 542-6409 .

Sincerely,

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