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PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012 NSY PORTSMOUTH ME
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Reference: Contract No. N62470-08-D-1001 (CLEAN)
Contract Task Order No. WE14

Subject: Draft FY12 Amended Site Management Plan (SMP)
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNS), Kittery, Maine

Dear Mr. Audet/Mr. McLeod:

On behalf of the U.S. Navy, Tetra Tech NUS, Inc. is pleased to provide to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region I (USEPA) and to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP) 2 and 3 copies, and one CD, respectively, of the subject document. In accordance with Section 12.5 of the Federal Facility Agreement for Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, the draft FY12 Amended SMP for Portsmouth Naval Shipyard's Installation Restoration Program dated June 2011 is being submitted as enclosure (1) for your review and comment. Enclosure (2) indicates the schedule revisions made for the FY12 SMP based on the Navy's policies and funding availability.

Comments on the SMP are requested on or before **July 15, 2011**.

If you have any comments or questions, or if additional information is required, please contact Ms Linda Cole at 757.341.2011.

For the Community Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) members; if you have any comments or questions on these issues, they can be provided to the Navy at a RAB meeting, by calling the Public Affairs office at 207.438.1140 or by writing to:

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

- (1) Draft FY12 Amended SMP
- (2) Schedule Revisions

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SCHEDULE REVISIONS
For
DRAFT FY12 AMENDED SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN
INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM
PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD, KITTERY, MAINE

Revisions reflect schedule changes to the Final FY11 Amended SMP based on the status of projects as of June 10, 2011.

Operable Unit (OU) 1 (Sites 10) Schedule:

- The Remedial Action Work Plan schedule was updated based on receipt of comments on the draft and anticipated resolution of comments. Based on the comments on the draft, a draft final version is not necessary before finalizing the document. The anticipated Remedial Action schedule was updated; however, the actual remedial action schedule will be added based on the schedule provided in the final Remedial Action Work Plan.
- The Land Use Control Remedial Design (LUCRD) schedule was revised to reflect the delay in receipt of regulatory comments on the draft. Comments are delayed until resolution of regulatory comments on the draft final OU3 LUCRD.
- No change was made to the Remedy in Place date (February 10, 2012).

OU2 (Sites 6 and 29) Schedule:

- The Feasibility Study (FS) Report schedule was updated to reflect receipt of MEDEP comment on the draft final on March 10, 2011. USEPA did not have any further technical comments and indicated that legal comments on Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs) will be resolved as part of the draft Record of Decision (ROD). The Final FS schedule was updated to reflect actual submittal on April 5, 2011.
- The Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) schedule was updated to reflect actual submittal of the draft on April 18, 2011, receipt of comment on the draft on May 18, 2011, and submittal of the draft final on June 7, 2011. The subsequent PRAP and ROD schedules were updated accordingly. The anticipated Remedial Design and Remedial Action schedules were also updated accordingly. No change was made to the Remedy in Place date. The Navy accelerated the schedule for submittal of the draft PRAP (originally scheduled for June 1, 2011) to facilitate accelerating the ROD schedule.
- The Pre-Design Investigation schedule was updated based on actual soil sampling dates and anticipated dates for reporting in 2011.
- The Removal Action for the DRMO Impact Area schedule was updated based on actual completion of site restoration activities in May 2011 and anticipated submittal of the draft Construction Completion Report.

OU3 (Sites 8, 9, and 11) Schedule:

- The LUCRD schedule was updated to reflect the continued delay in comment resolution on the draft final.
- The Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring (OM&M) Program schedule was updated to reflect the continued delay in resolution of comments on the draft OM&M plan update (revision 1) until the LUCRD is finalized.
- The Rounds 1 to 9 Report schedule was updated to reflect resolution of comments and submittal of the final document in April 2011. No change was made to the Round 10 schedule.

OU4 (Site 5 and offshore areas potentially impacted by onshore sites) Schedule:

- The Interim Offshore Monitoring Program Round 11 schedule was updated based on actual sampling dates in April 2011.
- The OU4 FS Report schedule was updated to reflect the continued delay in USEPA legal review of the draft FS Report. The PRAP, ROD, and Remedial Design schedules were updated accordingly. No change was made to the Remedy in Place date (February 27, 2014).

OU7 (Site 32) Schedule:

- The RI Report schedule was updated to reflect anticipated resolution of comments on the draft and submittal of the draft final in June 2011. The FS, PRAP, ROD, and RD/RA schedules were updated accordingly. No change was made to the Remedy in Place date (November 23, 2013).

OU8 (Site 31) Schedule:

- No change has been made.

OU9 (Site 34) Schedule:

- The RI Report schedule was revised to reflect the actual date of submittal of the draft on February 28, 2011 and the delay in regulatory review of the draft document. No change was made to the Remedy in Place date (February 14, 2012).

Site 30 Schedule:

- The Removal Action schedule was updated to reflect submittal of the draft Removal Action Work Plan in April 2011 and anticipated finalization of the document in July 2011. Based on the comments on the draft, a draft final version is not necessary before finalizing the document. The anticipated Removal Action schedule was updated; however, the actual removal action schedule will be added based on the schedule provided in the final Removal Action Work Plan.