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LETTER REGARDING MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT 2003 AMENDED SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN NSY
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re: Draft FY03 Amended Site Management Plan for Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery, Maine, June 2002

Dear Fred:

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection has reviewed the document referenced above. The Department's comments follow.

1. Page 2-7 indicates that the schedule for work at the former CDC has not yet been developed. The Amended SMP reflects this as it does not have a schedule for the former CDC. However, the Navy prepared and the regulators reviewed preliminary DQOs for the former CDC this year. Therefore, there should be at least a minimal schedule indicating what is to follow after finalizing the DQOs.

2. 6.2 Documents Completed After Signature of FFA, p. 6-4

It is unclear if this section is to include documents up through June 2002 or just through May 2002. If the former then the Final OU3 Phase I RD Specifications and RD Work Plan should be added.

3. App. C.1, OU1 Schedule

505 days have been scheduled for preparation of the Draft FS Report for Site 10. Are 505 days really needed for a draft FS of a relatively small uncomplicated site? Please clarify.

4. App. C.6, OU7 Schedule

Task 25 Navy and Regulator Comment Resolution is scheduled to be completed August 11, 2002. However, currently we are looking at late August for a technical meeting to

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discuss regulator comments. Therefore, the date for comment resolution is incorrect. This should be updated.

5. App. C.8 Site 30 Schedule

Please add the EE/CA to this schedule.

6. App. D Site Update Fact Sheet

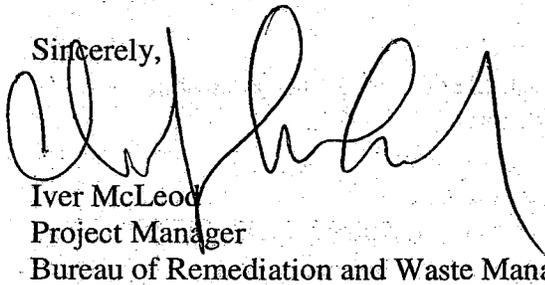
Site Descriptions and Status, p. 2, Site 10 discussion: change "The Navy is currently preparing a report on the results of the November 2001 investigation" to "The Navy has prepared a draft report on the results..."

7. App. D Site Update Fact Sheet

There is no mention of the former CDC in this update fact sheet. Please correct this.

Please feel free to contact me at (207) 287-8010 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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