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LETTER REGARDING U S NAVY REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION ON QUALITY
ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN FOR OPERABLE UNIT 1 (OU 1) NSY PORTSMOUTH ME
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Mr. Iver McLeod
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Dear Mr. Audet/Mr. McLeod:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION ON THE SITE 10 ADDITIONAL
EXTENT QAPP FOR OPERABLE UNIT 1; INSTALLATION
RESTORATION PROGRAM, PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD.

In accordance with Section XIII, Extensions, of the Federal Facility Agreement for Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, the Navy requests a time extension of 150 days for submittal of responses to follow-up comments on the Site 10 Additional Extent QAPP for Operable Unit 1 from October 15, 2004 to March 14, 2005 to enable the Navy to better characterize the soils and groundwater in the vicinity of Building 238. The reason for the time extension and the document name change is based on USEPA Follow-Up comments dated September 15, 2004; MEDEP Follow-Up comments dated September 10, 2004; SAPL Follow-Up comments dated September 14, 2004; September 22, 2004 Technical Meeting Discussions, USEPA letter dated November 24, 2004; Navy letter dated December 22, 2004; and the January 26, 2005 Conference call between USEPA, MEDEP, SAPL's TAG, and the Navy. The schedule also reflects that funds will not be available until the first quarter Fiscal Year 2006 (October to December 2005) to fund the additional work requested. However, as discussed in the RPM call on Tuesday, February 15, 2005; the Navy looks

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forward to working with USEPA and MEDEP to expedite the fieldwork.

The time extension request will impact the schedule for the Site 10 Remedial Investigation Report, Feasibility Study, Proposed Plan, and Record of Decision. However, the data collected will assist USEPA, MEDEP, and the Navy in determining if there are any Interim Actions, which could be taken at the site to reduce risk.

The Navy also suggests:

- The document be renamed from the "Site 10 Additional Extent QAPP" to the "Site 10 Data Gap Investigation QAPP" to better reflect the work being performed; and
- A technical meeting the week of April 11, 2005 to discuss the Navy's proposed changes for the Site 10 Investigation

The Navy requests notification of your positions on this extension request on or before March 3, 2004.

If additional information is required please contact Mr. Fred Evans at (610) 595-0567 x159.

Sincerely,



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Remedial Project Manager
By direction of the
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Encl: 1. Schedule for Site 10 Data Gap QAPP
2. Proposed Site 10 SMP Schedule

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**PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD
INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM
OPERABLE UNIT 1 EXTENSION REQUEST
FEBRUARY 15, 2005**

Submit Responses to Follow-Up Comments ¹	March 14, 2005
Technical Meeting	Wk of April 11, 2005
Receive Comments on Follow-Up Comments	April 28, 2005
Submit Draft Final QAPP	May 28, 2005
Receive Comments on Draft Final QAPP	June 27, 2005
Submit Final QAPP	July 27, 2005
Begin Fieldwork	January 1, 2006

¹ The Navy anticipates the following changes to the Site 10 Additional Extent QAPP:

Section 1.1 – Objectives and scope (add groundwater). Also indicate how data gap QAPP evolved from additional extent QAPP

Section 1.6 – make soil problem statement

Section 1.7 – add new section for groundwater problem statement

Section 2.1 – discuss meetings (refer to Appendix C – RTC and meeting minutes)

Sections 2.2 through 2.6 – update to include groundwater DQOs

Table 2-1 – update to include groundwater DQOs

Figure 2-1 – update to include groundwater locations

Section 3.0 – update based on personnel changes, looks like only Table 3-4 needs to be revised to include new schedule

Section 4.0 – update to include groundwater activities (see page 1 list)

Section 5.0 – update to include groundwater analysis – lead only

Section 6.0 – not sure whether changes needed – may have minor changes to reflect aqueous samples

Appendix A – currently no change proposed

Appendix B – mark up soil SOPs so that text that does not apply is crossed out; include groundwater SOPs and field forms [note – any modifications or specifications of information to meet MEDEP database requirements will be made to field forms/noted in text as necessary.]

Appendix C – new appendix to include RTC, meeting minutes, conference call notes

