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LETTER REGARDING U S NAVY RESPONSE TO U S EPA REGION 1 COMMENTS ON  
DRAFT SITE 10 ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN  
NSY PORTSMOUTH ME  
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Reference: CLEAN Contract No. N62472-03-D-0057  
Contract Task Order No. 022

Subject: Response to Follow-up Comments on Draft Site 10 Additional Extent Investigation  
Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP), Technical Meeting Minutes, and Conference Call  
Notes  
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, respectively, of the responses to follow-up comments on the draft Site 10 Additional Extent Investigation QAPP (USEPA dated September 15, 2004, MEDEP dated September 10, 2004, and SAPL dated September 14, 2004), the draft minutes from the September 22, 2004 technical meeting, and the notes from the January 26, 2005 conference call. As provided in the attached responses to comments, based on the revision of the QAPP to include additional groundwater investigation, the title of the QAPP will be changed to the Site 10 Data Gap Investigation QAPP. The responses to comments provide the proposed text revisions. The responses to comments (without attachments), meeting minutes, and conference call notes will be included in Appendix C of the QAPP.

The Navy is scheduling a technical meeting for the week of April 11 to discuss the proposed text revisions and to resolve as many concerns before comments are due. Comments are due by **April 28, 2005**.

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:

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard  
Code 106.3R Bldg. 44  
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If you have any comments or questions, or if additional information is required, please contact Mr. Fred Evans at 610-595-0567 x 159.

Sincerely,

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