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**PNS Groundwater Migration Concern  
Kittery Outlet Inn, Kittery, ME  
April 13, 2005**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

9:00 to 9:15	Introduction
9:15 to 10:15	Navy presentation of History of Resolution of Groundwater Concern
10:15 to 10:30	Overview of Current Conceptual Model for Groundwater Flow
10:30 to 10:45	Break
10:45 to 11:45	Regulatory Clarification of Groundwater Concern
11:45 to 12:30	Lunch
12:30 to 1:30	Discussion of Concern (Q&A)
1:30 to 1:45	Break
1:45 to 2:45	Site-specific Discussion
2:45 to 3:00	Meeting Wrap up/Identify Action Items

**Meeting Objective:** Recent regulatory comments on Site 10 (OU1) and OU2 related documents indicate that sufficient groundwater data are not available to understand whether there is an unacceptable risk from the migration of groundwater to the offshore. The objective of the meeting is to discuss the regulatory concern and determine whether the conceptual model for understanding offshore impacts (and therefore for collection of data to understand the impacts) needs to be revised. The impact to the investigations and monitoring programs for the IRP sites at PNS also need to be discussed.

**Navy Presentation:** The Navy will provide information on the background and history behind the investigation of groundwater that was conducted in the 1990s to address concerns for migration of groundwater from IRP sites to the offshore. This information will be provided at least one week before the meeting and a presentation will be provided at the technical meeting.

**Discussion:** The Navy requests regulators come prepared to present their concerns for migration of groundwater to the offshore. The information should include the concern, the technical basis for the concern, and what data are needed to address the concern (and how). A figure (hand-drawn or computer generated) is one of the best ways to present the conceptual model.

**Site 10 Data Gap Investigation QAPP Revisions  
Kittery Outlet Inn, Kittery, ME  
April 14, 2005**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

9:00 to 9:15	Introduction
9:15 to 10:30	Navy presentation of groundwater Data Quality Objectives (DQOs)
10:30 to 10:45	Break
10:45 to 11:45	Discussion of DQOs
11:45 to 12:30	Lunch
12:30 to 1:30	Regulatory questions and comments on text revisions
1:30 to 1:45	Break
1:45 to 2:45	Regulatory questions and comments on text revisions
2:45 to 3:00	Meeting Wrap up/Identify Action Items

**Background:** The Navy submitted responses to follow-up comments (dated March 11, 2005) that included text revisions to address regulatory comments regarding the planned soil investigation and additional groundwater sampling. Comments on the proposed revisions are due April 28, 2005.

**Meeting Objective:** The purpose of the meeting is to discuss comments and answer questions to the extent possible before the regulators submit comments on the proposed revisions and where possible resolve comments at the meeting. As part of the meeting the Navy will present the text revisions related to the addition of groundwater sampling and discuss any questions and comments on the proposed revisions provided in the Navy's responses to follow-up comments. Text revisions and action items to resolve any remaining issues will be identified during the meeting to the extent possible.

**Navy Presentation:** The Navy will present the groundwater investigation DQOs, including the study question, data inputs, decision rule, and planned sample collection methodology.

**Discussion:** The Navy requests the regulators review the responses to follow-up comments and attachments before the meeting. During the meeting the regulators should be prepared to ask questions and discuss comments that are still remaining on the Site 10 QAPP. If the regulators still have remaining issues, the Navy requests information (e.g. figures, calculations) to support remaining comments in to assist in finalizing the DQOs and workplan for Site 10.