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PROTECTION COMMENTS REGARDING DRAFT FISCAL YEAR 2011 AMENDED SITE  
MANAGEMENT PLAN NSY PORTSMOUTH ME

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Reference: Contract No. N62470-08-D-1001 (CLEAN)  
Contract Task Order No. WE14

Subject: Responses to MEDEP Comments on the  
Draft FY11 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, respectively, of the responses to MEDEP comments dated July 15, 2010 on the draft FY11 Amended SMP. During the Remedial Project Manager (RPM) conference call September 14, 2010, USEPA indicated they did not have comments on the draft document.

Comments are requested on or before **November 1, 2010**.

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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(1) Responses to Comments on Draft FY11 Amended SMP

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**RESPONSES TO MEDEP COMMENTS DATED JULY 15, 2010  
DRAFT FY11 AMENDED SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN  
PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD, KITTERY, MAINE**

1. **Comment:** App. B - The Final FY11 SMP should be a stand-alone document. Therefore, the PNS Relative Risk Evaluation Ranking worksheets should be included in App. B and not just referenced.

**Response:** The Navy respectfully disagrees. Per the FAA, Section XII, an amended SMP is required to be submitted annually for review and comment. The FY11 SMP is an amendment to the SMP finalized 2/26/2010. The PNS Relative Risk Evaluation Ranking worksheets have not been revised; therefore, they are not included in Appendix B of the FY11 SMP.

2. **Comment:** App. C.2 – OU2 schedule. Please include the schedule for the DRMO Impact Removal Action.

**Response:** The schedule for the DRMO Impact Area Removal Action is on the fourth page of the OU2 schedule provided in Appendix C.

3. **Comment:** App. C.4 – OU4 schedule.

This schedule should include the Interim Offshore Monitoring Plan Update Revision 1 as well as Interim Offshore Monitoring Round 11 (unless Rd 11 has already occurred).

Please update the schedule for the Offshore FS. The Draft FS Report was submitted in July 2010, not August as is shown in the schedule.

**Response:** The schedule for the Interim Offshore Monitoring Plan Update Revision 1 and Round 11 are included on page 1 of the OU4 schedule, which was inadvertently not included in the draft FY11 SMP. Page 1 of the OU4 schedule is attached to this response letter.

The schedules in the draft FY11 SMP reflect the status of projects as of June 7, 2010. All schedules, including the OU4 FS schedule, will be updated for the final SMP based on the most current status of schedules.

**ATTACHMENT**

**PAGE 1 OF OPERABLE UNIT 4 SCHEDULE  
(WITH INTERIM OFFSHORE MONITORING PLAN UPDATE AND ROUND 11 SCHEDULE)**

Mon 7/19/10  
10:04 AM

PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD  
SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN SCHEDULE  
OPERABLE UNIT 4 (OU4)  
(SITE 5 AND OFFSHORE AOCS)

Task Name	Start	Finish	2010	2011	2012							
			Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	
<b>ROUND 10 INTERIM MONITORING SAMPLING EVENT</b>	Mon 6/15/09	Mon 6/15/09										
<b>ROUNDS 1 - 10 INTERIM OFFSHORE MONITORING REPORT</b>	Fri 3/20/09	Mon 2/22/10	2/22/10									
<b>INTERIM OFFSHORE MONITORING PLAN UPDATE - Revision 1</b>	Wed 11/18/09	Tue 1/11/11	1/11/11									
Prepare Draft Interim Offshore Monitoring Plan Update (Including Data Quality Objectives)	Wed 11/18/09	Mon 6/14/10	6/14/10									
<b>Submit Draft Plan Update</b>	<b>Tue 6/15/10</b>	<b>Tue 6/15/10</b>	6/15/10									
USEPA, MEDEP & RAB Review Draft Plan Update	Tue 6/15/10	Thu 7/29/10	7/29/10									
Receive Regulator Comments on Draft Plan Update	Fri 7/30/10	Fri 7/30/10	7/30/10									
Comment Resolution	Fri 7/30/10	Wed 10/13/10	10/13/10									
Prepare RTCs and Draft Final Plan Update	Wed 10/13/10	Thu 11/11/10	11/11/10									
<b>Submit RTCs and Draft Final Plan Update</b>	<b>Fri 11/12/10</b>	<b>Fri 11/12/10</b>	11/12/10									
USEPA, MEDEP & RAB Review Draft Final Plan Update	Fri 11/12/10	Fri 12/10/10	12/10/10									
Receive Regulator Comments on Draft Final Plan Update	Mon 12/13/10	Mon 12/13/10	12/13/10									
Comment Resolution	Mon 12/13/10	Sun 12/19/10	12/19/10									
Prepare Final Plan Update	Sat 12/11/10	Mon 1/10/11	1/10/11									
<b>Submit Final Plan Update</b>	<b>Tue 1/11/11</b>	<b>Tue 1/11/11</b>	1/11/11									
<b>ROUND 11 INTERIM MONITORING SAMPLING EVENT</b>	Mon 12/19/11	Mon 12/19/11	12/19/11									
<b>Submit Round 11 Data Package</b>	<b>Mon 12/19/11</b>	<b>Mon 12/19/11</b>	12/19/11									