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Reference: Contract No. N62472-03-D-0057 (CLEAN)
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Subject: Draft Final Feasibility Study Report for Operable Unit 4
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNS), Kittery, Maine

Dear Mr. Audet/Mr. McLeod:

On behalf of the U.S. Navy, Tetra Tech, 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 subject document. One electronic copy (on CD) is provided with each copy.

The draft final version incorporates the changes from the responses to comments provided to the regulators on April 20, 2012, and the follow-up comments received from USEPA and MEDEP on June 6, 2012 and May 18, 2012, respectively. The responses to the follow-up comments are provided in Appendix D.2 of the subject document. The Navy has made a modification to the response to MEDEP Comment No. 22. The Navy has determined that it is not appropriate to include the SiteWise evaluation in the draft final report because it was not previously reviewed by the regulators and it will not affect the evaluation of any of the alternatives. The Navy prefers to have the SiteWise evaluation prepared as a separate memorandum that will be placed in the project file. Also, regarding MEDEP Comment No. 30, a call-out box showing the cross-section at MS-12 was added to Figure 1-5 to assist the reader in visualizing the site. Finally, as requested in MEDEP's follow-up Comment No. 2, the CDs contain a separate electronic version (i.e., PDF) of text and ARAR tables showing the changes based on the responses to comments in red-line strikeout format. Minor editorial changes not based on the comments were not indicated to allow the reader to focus on the more significant changes.

In accordance with the project schedule, comments are due by **July 30, 2012**.

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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