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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL FOR FINAL PROPOSED PLAN FOR OPERABLE UNIT 7 (OU 7)
AND U S NAVY RESPONSES TO U S EPA REGION I AND MAINE DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMENTS NSY PORTSMOUTH ME

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Reference: Contract No. N62470-08-D-1001 (CLEAN)
Contract Task Order No. WE13

Subject: Final Proposed Plan for Operable Unit 7 and Response to Comments on Draft
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 Final Proposed Plan for OU7. The Navy's response to MEDEP comment dated June 21, 2013 is also enclosed. USEPA indicated in an email dated June 20, 2013 that they had no comments on the draft document.

The public comment period on the Proposed Plan will be held from July 16 to August 14, 2013. The Proposed Plan provides information (dates, times, and location) for the Public Meeting, which will include an Informational Open House and Public Hearing.

If you have any comments or questions, or if additional information is required, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Middleton at 757.341.1985.

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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**RESPONSE TO MEDEP COMMENT DATED JUNE 21, 2013
DRAFT PROPOSED PLAN FOR OPERABLE UNIT 7
PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD, KITTERY, MAINE**

1. **Comment:** The Cleanup Proposal, p.1. In addition to indicating USEPA's concurrence it would be useful to indicate MEDEP's agreement with the proposed alternative.

Response: The text will be revised as follows to indicated MEDEP's agreement:

"After careful study, the Navy, with concurrence from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) ***and Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP)***, proposes:"