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LETTER REGARDING PROPOSED REVISED REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY
STUDY SCHEDULE FOR SITE 12 AND SITE 17 AND MILITARY MUNITIONS RESPONSE
PROGRAMS AND QUARRY AREAS OF CONCERN NAS BRUNSWICK ME
1/17/2007
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Ms. Christine A. P. Williams
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Dear Ms. Williams:

**SUBJECT: REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY (RI/FS)
SCHEDULE FOR SITES 12 AND 17, AND THE MILITARY
MUNITIONS RESPONSE PROGRAM (MMRP) AND QUARRY AREAS
OF CONCERN (AOCs) AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION
BRUNSWICK/TOPSHAM, MAINE**

This letter provides the proposed revised schedule for the deliverables of the subject Sites and AOCs and justification in response to your letter of December 21, 2006 (see attached).

As we, along with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP), discussed and agreed, during the RPM conference call held on January 16, 2007, the Navy is revising the submittal date for the Site 12 Draft Supplemental Preliminary Assessment (PA) report to January 29, 2007. In the process of preparing this document, the Navy recognized the need for an interim conceptual site model (ICSM) as a basis for the Navy's review of the preliminary findings. The Navy inadvertently did not inform the regulators of the impact this interim Navy review would have on the PA submittal date. We also discussed and agreed to a change to the delivery date for the Site 12 Draft Supplemental Site Inspection (SI) Work Plan from February 17 to February 20, 2007 to account for the Presidents' Day holiday. The remaining schedule dates for Site 12 are unaffected by these schedule extensions.

During the same RPM conference call, we discussed a schedule extension for Site 17. Given the time needed to evaluate data and prepare additional scoping documents, it was agreed to extend the submittal date for the Supplemental Remedial Investigation (RI) Work Plan to June 18, 2007, based on the following plan. The Navy will continue its review of the available data, including those reports in the MEDEP archives. Following the analysis of this data, the Navy will prepare an RI workplan scope proposal for your review and comment. We anticipate submitting this proposal to you by February 20, 2007, with the final version completed by April 10, 2007. This change to the RI Work Plan date results in the attached change to the remaining deliverable dates. The remainder of the Site

17 schedule has been adjusted based upon the assumption that the RI field work will occur in 2007. If this assumption does not hold true, the Navy will notify you via email or telephone, the schedule impact will be discussed, and we will provide a revised schedule in writing.

For the MMRP/Quarry AOCs, also discussed on January 16, the only schedule change is for submission of the Draft SI Work Plan to February 20, 2007, to account for the Presidents' Day holiday.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (215) 897-4915, or Lonnie Monaco at (215) 897-4911.

Sincerely,



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DRAFT REVISED SCHEDULES FOR
SITES 12 AND 17, AND MMRP AND QUARRY AOCs AT
NAVAL AIR STATION BRUNSWICK/TOPSHAM, ME

Site 12

Award Ordnance Sweep/Clearance Contract	29 Sep 06
Draft Supplemental PA Report	29 Jan 07
Draft Supplemental SI Work Plan	20 Feb 07
Draft SI Report	08 Feb 08
Draft RI Work Plan	08 Aug 08
Draft RI Report	15 May 09
Draft FS Report	Nov 2009
Draft Proposed Plan	Apr 2010
Public Meeting	Jul 2010
Draft ROD	Dec 2010

Site 17

Supplemental RI Work Plan	18 Jun 07
Draft Supplemental RI Report	11 Mar 08
Draft FS Report	15 Sep 08
Draft Proposed Plan	15 Feb 09
Public Meeting	30 May 09
Draft ROD	Nov 2009

MMRP/Quarry AOCs

Draft SI Work Plan	20 Feb 07
Draft SI Report	08 Feb 08