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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION I REPLY TO 26 AUGUST 2010 LETTER
REQUESTING EXTENSION OF THE REMEDIAL SCHEDULE FOR OPERABLE UNIT 9 (OU 9)
CREOSOTE DIP TANK AND FIRE FIGHTING TRAINING AREA SITE 16 NCBC DAVISVILLE

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Re: Request dated August 26, 2010 for the Extension of the Remedial Schedule for Operable Unit Nine (OU9) (Creosote Dip Tank and Former Fire Fighting Training Area (Site 16)), at the Davisville Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) National Priorities List Site, Davisville, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Dale:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is in receipt of the Navy's letter dated August 26, 2010. EPA is not in agreement with the extension requested for this operable unit (OU) number 9 because the amount of time for review is less than the time allotted in accordance with the FFA. EPA has proposed a schedule below with the time frames from the FFA§7.6 (e) & (f).

Navy has requested this extension, and the previous extension request dated January 20, 2010, because of the need to resolve a number of significant comments received on the draft version of the SAP to support the FS. EPA is hopeful that the receipt of data in November will allow us to accelerate this review schedule. We will endeavor to review documents in the shortest time possible and look forward to any reduction in the time Navy needs to produce a draft proposed plan as we've discussed.

The OU9/site 16 proposed enforceable deadlines are noted outlined in the table below:

Secondary and Primary Documents	Revised Draft Feasibility Study (FS) Report	Draft Proposed Plan	Draft Record of Decision (ROD) and Responsiveness Summary
Previous OU 9 Schedule	9-30-2010	1-20-2011	7-20-2011
Navy Proposed New OU9 Schedule	2-26-2011	4-25-2011	9-20-2011
EPA Proposed New OU9 Schedule	2-26-2011	8-15-2011	1-15-2012

EPA will incorporate this schedule for site 16 draft primary documents: Revised Draft FS, Draft Proposed Plan, and Draft ROD into Section 14.1 (Deadlines and Schedules), as amended, pursuant to Section 15 (Extensions) of the FFA, if Navy is in agreement. All other dates will remain the same.

The current last remedy in place (LRIP) or construction complete (CC) date is currently in 2013. This schedule will need to be adhered to in order to meet this date.

If you have any questions with regard to this letter, please contact me at (617) 918-1384.

Sincerely,



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