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LETTER REGARDING THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE EXTENSION REQUEST FOR
OPERABLE UNIT 7 (OU 7) CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT DIVISION AREA SITES 1, 2, 3,
AND 4 DATED 21 JUNE 2016 FOR THE REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION, FEASIBILITY STUDY,
PROPOSED PLAN AND RECORD OF DECISION AT THE NCBC DAVISVILLE RI

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July 7, 2016

Jeff Dale, Dept of the Navy, BRAC PMO Northeast
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Re: Proposed Schedule Extension for OU7, Construction Equipment Division, (CED Area-Sites 1,2,3&4), dated June 21, 2016 for the Remedial Investigation, Feasibility Study, Proposed Plan and Record of Decision at the Davisville Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) National Priorities List Site, Davisville, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Dale:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the above referenced extension request letter submitted as a result of many BRAC Cleanup Team (BCT) conference calls over the past few months concerning the Study Area 01- Construction Equipment Division (CED) Drum Storage Area, Site 02 - CED Battery Acid Disposal Area, Site 03 – CED Solvent Disposal Area, Study Area 04 - CED Asphalt Disposal Area, CED Area (OU-7). Discussions centered on the need to include additional soil alternatives and a Groundwater Cleanup in the Feasibility Study (FS).

EPA does not believe the Navy's newest proposed schedule extension from June 2016 to March of 2018 for the draft ROD would generally not be appropriate, however, EPA is aware of the substantial re-write of the previous FS by a new contractor is necessary due to the required inclusion of new alternatives for soil and groundwater agreed to during the BCT meetings. EPA understands Navy has used the time frames outlined in the FFA to create this schedule.

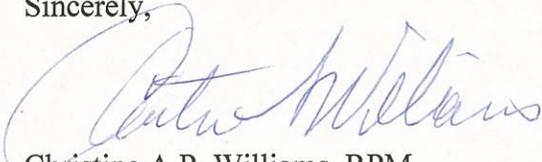
Therefore, EPA agrees with the changes proposed in the table below:

Primary Documents	Draft Feasibility Study	Draft Proposed Plan	Draft Record of Decision and Responsiveness Summary
previous OU7 schedule	July 30, 2015	December 4, 2015	June 30, 2016
new OU 7 schedule	September 6, 2016	May 16, 2017	March 27, 2018

EPA will incorporate the new schedule for OU 7 (CED Area) draft primary documents noted above into Section 14.1 (Deadlines and Schedules) of the NCBC Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), as amended, pursuant to Section 15 (Extensions) of the FFA.

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

Sincerely,



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