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LETTER REGARDING PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION CONCURRENCE FOR RECORD OF DECISION FOR SITE 2 OPERABLE
UNITS 5 (OU 5) AND 9 (OU 9) NASJRB WILLOW GROVE PA
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SOUTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE

May 14, 2010

Mr. Robert Lewandowski
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NASJRB Willow Grove
BRAC PMO Northeast
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Re: Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base
Willow Grove
Horsham Township
Montgomery County
Site 2 (OU-5 and OU-9) Record of Decision

Dear Mr. Lewandowski:

The Record of Decision (“ROD”) dated February 2010 for Site 2 Antenna Field Landfill Operable Unit-5 soil (“OU-5”) and Operable Unit-9 groundwater (“OU-9”) at the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Willow Grove (“Site”) has been reviewed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania’s Department of Environmental Protection (“Department”).

The Department hereby concurs with the remedy selected for Site 2, OU-5 and OU-9, for the following reasons:

Based on the results of the Remedial Investigation, Human Health Risk Assessment, and Ecological Risk Assessment, there are no unacceptable risks to human health or the environment in excess of background from unrestricted exposure to site media at Site 2. The no action determination meets the statutory requirements of Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (“CERCLA”) and the regulatory requirements of the National Contingency Plan for protection of human health and the environment. All sample results for soil and groundwater meet Act 2 residential use standards for soil and groundwater. No remedial response action and no restrictions on land use or exposure are necessary at Site 2.

The Department hereby concurs with the remedy selected for the Site with the following conditions:

Pennsylvania's Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act, Act 2 of 1995, 35 P.S. Sections 6026.101-6029.909 ("Act 2"), Pennsylvania's Solid Waste Management Act, Act 97 of 1980, as amended, 35 P.S. Sections 6018.101 et seq. ("Act 97"), and the regulations adopted pursuant to these statutes are Applicable, Relevant, and Appropriate Requirements ("ARARs") for this response. Implementation of any component or components of this response will not necessarily result in protection from liability pursuant to Act 2, for any party.

The Department will be given the opportunity to concur with the decisions related to future Remedial Design and Remedial Actions to assure compliance with the Department's ARARs and design specific ARARs.

The Department reserves the rights to concur with any Explanation of Significant Differences issued and/or any financial impacts it may have on the remedy.

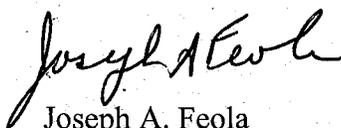
This concurrence with the selected remedial actions is not intended to provide any assurance pursuant to CERCLA Section 104(c)(3), 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(c)(3).

The Department reserves the rights and responsibilities to take independent enforcement actions pursuant to state and federal laws.

This letter documents the Department's concurrence with the remedy selected by the Navy in the ROD for the Site 2 Antenna Field Landfill.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the phone number located in the first page footer.

Sincerely,



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