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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-Region II

Attn: Mr. Adolph Everett, P.E.

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- Re:
1. Navy letter dated July 23, 2004 regarding Draft Additional Data Collection Report and Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment and Step 3a of the Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment at SWMUs 1 and 2 dated February 13, 2004 and the Draft Additional Data Collection Report and Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment and Step 3a of the Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment at SWMU 45 dated January 30, 2004
 2. Status of Corrective Measures Implementation at SWMUs 13, 46/AOC C, and 53

Dear Mr. Everett:

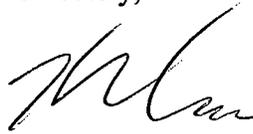
As requested by Mr. Tim Gordon of your office, this letter is to serve as notification that the "Proposed Schedule for Ecological Work at SWMUs 1, 2, 9, and 45" included as Attachment 3 of the above referenced Navy letter dated July 23, 2004, will require revision due to delays associated with the Data Validation contractor taking longer than expected to perform their work. The enclosed Revised Schedule for Ecological Work at SWMUs 1, 2, 9, and 45 reflects the updated schedule for SWMUs 1 and 2. Other revisions made to this schedule include the removal of Tasks associated with the Step 3b/4 under SWMU 45. The funding for this task was used to perform the additional data collection effort for Step 3a associated with SWMU 1 and 2. These tasks will be added back to the schedule as funding becomes available.

In addition, this letter also serves as notice that the Navy intends to pursue the performance of the Corrective Measures Implementation at SWMUs 13, 46/AOC C, and 53. It is understood that, although EPA has reviewed the Design Packages for these sites and the Navy has addressed all comments resulting from the EPA review, EPA will not be able to make a final determination on these sites until the public review process is complete.

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If you have any questions regarding the above issues, please contact me at (757) 322-4736.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

Copy to:

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**Proposed Schedule for Ecological Work at SWMUs 1, 2, 9, and 45
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