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Mr. Orlando Monaco
Department of Navy
Engineering Field Activity-Northeast
Code 1823/OM
10 Industrial Highway, Mailstop 82
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Re: Site 9-Groundwater Sampling for Impacts from the Ash Landfill to the
Upper Impoundment Pond
Naval Air Station, Brunswick

Dear Mr. Monaco:

MEDEP agrees with the Navy's proposal to sample five Site 9 monitoring wells using the low flow sampling method. According to an email (December 21, 2005) from Lisa Joy of Naval Air Station, Brunswick, this sampling is scheduled for January 2006. This is a temporary modification to the long term monitoring for Site 9. MEDEP approves of the scope and scheduling of the work pursuant to Section 7.6 of the Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine Federal Facility Agreement dated October 19, 1990, as amended. Any further delay beyond January 2006 is unacceptable to MEDEP in that the contamination in the upper impoundment pond was identified in October 2005.

Please call me at (207) 287-7713 or email me at claudia.b.sait@maine.gov if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

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