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Ms. Christine A. P. Williams  
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Dear Ms. Williams:

**SUBJECT: SITE 9 INVESTIGATION SOUTH OF NEPTUNE DRIVE (SOUND)/  
BUILDING 201 AREA OF CONCERN (AOC) AT THE NAVAL AIR  
STATION BRUNSWICK, MAINE**

The Navy is presently reviewing regulatory comments on the draft letter work plan needed to restart the excavation/disposal work at Site 9 north of Neptune Drive. It is apparent from the excavation completed so far that the full extent of the ash landfill contamination still needs further definition, and may continue south under Neptune Drive and beyond. The EPA's comment #2 on the Draft Soil Sampling Corrective Action Plan and Letter Work Plan for Site 9 dated January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007 requests a schedule for developing the supplemental Remedial Investigation (RI), Feasibility Study (FS), Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) and Record of Decision (ROD) amendment to address the ash landfill contamination, if present, in this area. The technical group has also discussed during recent meetings and conference calls the need to conduct investigations in the vicinity of Building 201 for diesel range organics (DROs) for their potential impact on the Upper Impoundment Pond. The Navy will conduct an investigation of the area south of Neptune Drive to determine the nature and extent of the ash landfill contamination and for DRO contamination in the vicinity of Building 201 and the potential impact on the Upper Impoundment Pond.

Please find a schedule of the proposed deliverable dates (see attached).

Site 9 South of Neptune Drive (SOUND) and the Building 201 AOC will first be investigated using direct push (DP) sampling. The DP sampling for the Building 201 AOC will be supplemented with pore water sampling along the northern banks of the Upper Impoundment Pond. The results of this investigation will be presented in a letter summary report. If the findings indicate the need for further investigation at Site 9 SOUND, the Navy will develop a Remedial Investigation (RI) work plan to fully determine and characterize the extent of contamination. The CERCLA process will continue through the ROD amendment.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (215) 897-4915, or Lonnie Monaco at (215) 897-4911.

Sincerely,



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Schedules for Site 9 SOUND and Building 201 AOC  
At Naval Air Station Brunswick, ME

Draft DP Work Plan	09 Mar 2007
Final DP Work Plan	23 May 2007
Draft Letter Summary Report	15 Aug 2007
Final Letter Summary Report	29 Oct 2007
Draft RI Work Plan	11 Jan 2008
Draft RI Report	20 Oct 2008
Draft FS Report	Apr 2009
Draft Proposed Plan	Sep 2009
Public Meeting	Dec 2009
Draft ROD	May 2010