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Mr. Orlando Monaco
Department of Navy
Base Realignment and Closure
Program Management Office-Northeast
4911 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19112-1303

Re: Site 9 Letter Workplan for Site 9 - Ashland Fill Removal Workplan
Naval Air Station, Brunswick

Dear Mr. Monaco:

Pursuant to Section VI of the Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine Federal Facility Agreement (Oct 1990), as amended, the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP) has reviewed the "Proposed Soil Sampling Letter Work Plan for N62472-01-D-0809, TO #0004, Site 9 Soil Removal Action", dated February 27, 2007 (but received via mail on March 28, 2007), prepared by Oak Environmental. Based on that review MEDEP has the following comments and issues.

MEDEP concurs with the comments from EPA dated April 17, 2007, and attempted not to repeat their comments.

In the future, when responding to regulatory comments, please use the change the header rather than leave MEDEP's and EPA's original header. By leaving MEDEP's and EPA's headers, it appears that the information contained is being sent to the Navy not the Navy responding back to MEDEP and EPA.

Page 3 & 5, Table 1: If this table is to be used as part of the workplan requested by EPA there is an internal contradiction. The title indicates that the sampling is proposed but column 3 is Prior Chemical Analyses Performed. The column should be correctly titled Chemical Analyses.

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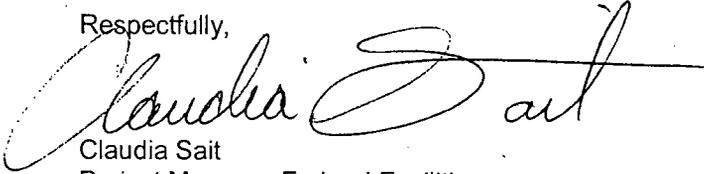
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Please contact me at (207) 287-7713 or claudia.b.sait@maine.gov, if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Claudia Sait', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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