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Mr. Orlando Monaco
Department of Navy
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Program Management Office-Northeast
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Re: Site 9, Building 201 & Irrigated Playing Field Workplan
Response to Comments (RTCs)
Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine

Dear Mr. Monaco:

MEDEP has reviewed the Navy's responses dated May 15, 2007, to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP) comments, dated April 11, 2007, for the draft "Workplan for Site 9, Building 201 Area of Concern, and Irrigated Playing Fields. Based on that review and telephone call with Gina Calderone and Jeff Donovan of ECC on May 22, 2007, MEDEP gives conditional concurrence on the workplan provided that:

- As discussed with ECC personnel, revised figures 4, 5, and 6 are submitted to MEDEP today or tomorrow (May 21 or 22, 2007) for review and comment and the agreed upon figures will be included the final workplan, not just the final report as written;
- Per our discussion, Figure 4 (emailed 5/15/07) is revised again to include the approximate location of the existing excavation and the unnamed stream south of Neptune Drive. If feasible, the western most direct push point south of Neptune Drive will be relocated to the extreme east to determine if the ash landfill was located in the old stream channel;
- Per our discussion, Figure 5 (emailed 5/15/07) is revised again to extend the pore water sample locations approximately 100 feet by evenly redistributing the sample locations;
- Per our discussion, Figure 6 is revised by moving the two most westerly sampling points directly east approximately 50 feet, however ECC personnel and Chris Evans will reevaluate these locations in the field once the information on the irrigation is supplied and taking into consideration EPA's recommendations;
- (Comment 3) The Quality Assurance Project Plan is reviewed by ECC as soon as possible to determine if an addendum must be developed to accommodate the work proposed in this workplan. (Additional time for review and comment period must be figured into the schedule to implement this workplan if an addendum is necessary.);

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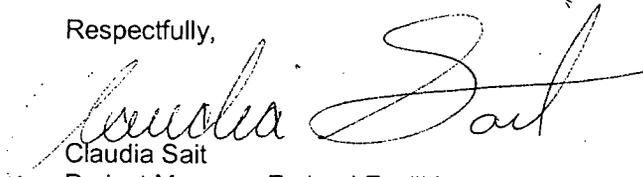
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- (Comment 16 a): Per our discussion the field parameters are collected prior to sampling and;
- The proposed revisions and additions in the RTC letter and those listed above are incorporated into the final report along with regulator comments, responses and this letter.

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

Respectfully,



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