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**Re: Remedial Schedule for RI/FS at sites 12 & 17 & MMRP sites at the Naval Air Station
Brunswick, Maine**

Dear Mr. Monaco and Ms. Sait:

Pursuant to § 7.6 of the Naval Air Station Brunswick, Maine Federal Facility Agreement dated October 19, 1990, as amended (FFA), the Environmental Protection Agency is proposing a modification to the FFA to add a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study schedule pursuant to § 13 Deadlines of the FFA for the former EOD range (site 12), the building 95-former Pesticide Mixing building (site 17), and the MMRP Sites (the former Munitions Bunker West Area, the former Machine Gun Boresight Range, and the former Skeet Range). These areas were recently identified as significant new Site conditions pursuant to § 13.6, as a result of the second Five Year Review and the Military Munitions Response Program.

The second 5-year review, dated September 29, 2005, §1.9 and §2.9 "Recommendations and Follow-up Actions", required the Navy to start further investigations and work at sites 12 and 17 by the end of 2005. During the December technical meeting the Parties discussed the need for additional investigation at the MMRP sites and the extension of the scheduled sites 12 and 17 investigations. It was agreed by the Parties to start work in 2006, however, no deadlines were proposed during the meeting.

EPA is requesting the Navy provide a schedule for the planned 2006 investigation work plan and field work at site 12, the 2006 removal action and subsequent report finalization at site 17, and the MMRP Preliminary Assessment report finalization in 2006 within 2 weeks of this letter. The draft RI/FS, draft proposed plan, draft ROD, draft RD and draft RA dates should also be proposed at the same time for each area.

If you have any questions with regard to this letter, please contact me at (617) 918-1384.

Sincerely,



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