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Dear Ms. Williams:

SUBJECT: Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) schedule for Sites 12 and 17, and the Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) Areas of Concern (AOCs) at the Naval Air Station (NAS) Brunswick, Maine

Thank you for your subject letter of April 19, 2006. In response, please accept this letter as an update of our April 13, 2006 letter, with expansion of the schedules previously proposed and planned actions discussed during the technical meetings of April 25-26, 2006.

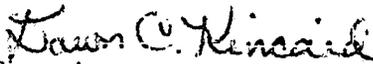
The Navy intends to address remediation of Site 12, the Explosive Ordnance Detonation (EOD) range, within the Installation Restoration (IR) Program, with initial emphasis on removing the explosives safety concerns, prior to further remedial investigations. The attachment includes an expanded schedule proposed for all phases of the remaining work at Site 12.

Site 12 requires additional ordnance safety inspections and possibly ordnance disposal actions prior to moving into a supplemental Site Inspection (SI) and Remedial Investigation (RI). Concurrent with ordnance sweep/clearance operations, we will contract for a supplemental Preliminary Assessment (PA) to document the historical as well as recent use of the EOD range. We will coordinate these efforts with the stakeholders as well as the Naval Ordnance Safety and Security Activity (NOSSA), who has oversight responsibility of such actions.

You will find the attached proposed schedule for IR Site 17, the Former Pesticide Shop Building 95. The Navy will be conducting an additional investigation of the soils north and south of Avenue "B". The supplemental RI workplan will be forwarded after the stakeholders' review comments are received and incorporated.

The Site Inspection (SI) target dates for the Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) Areas of Concern (AOCs) are provided in the attachment.

We look forward to meeting and working with you to achieve a successful completion of our efforts. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (215) 897-4915 or Lonnie Monaco, Remedial Project Manager at (215) 897-4911.


Sincerely,

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**Revised Draft Schedules for IR Sites 12 and 17, and MMRP AOCs
At Naval Air Station Brunswick, ME**

Site 12

Award Ordnance Sweep/Clearance contract	28 Jul 2006
Draft supplemental PA Report	29 Sep 2006
Draft supplemental SI Workplan	17 Jan 2007
Draft SI Report	16 Jul 2007
Draft RI Workplan	17 Dec 2007
Draft RI Report	15 Aug 2008
Draft FS Report	Feb 2009
Draft Proposed Plan	July 2009
Public Meeting	Oct 2009
Draft ROD	March 2010

Site 17

Supplemental RI Workplan	09 Jun 2006
Draft supplemental RI Report	15 Feb 2007
Draft FS Report	15 Aug 2007
Draft Proposed Plan	January 2008
Public Meeting	April 2008
Draft ROD	September 2008

MMRP AOCs

Draft SI Workplan	29 Sep 2006
Draft SI Report	10 Aug 2007

Attachment