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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION V APPROVAL OF TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM
WORK PLAN FOR SUPPLEMENTAL ACTIVITIES AT UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE 7 SMALL
ARMS RANGES NSA CRANE IN
10/21/2011
U S EPA REGION V



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

October 21, 2011

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Mr. Tom Brent
Naval Surface Warfare Center
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300 Highway 361
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Re: Letter of Approval
Technical Memorandum
NSA Crane UXO 7 – Small Arms
Ranges Supplemental Work Plan
October 2011

Dear Mr. Brent:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed the Navy's Response to Comments and revised Technical Memorandum: Work Plan for Supplemental Sampling Activities at UXO 7 Ranges dated October 2011. The Work Plan proposes supplemental soil sampling for lead and Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAH) contaminated soil in preparation for a contaminated soil removal action. The collection of the supplemental soil sampling data will provide more detailed information on the nature and extent of the contaminated areas in the surface soil at the site (both laterally and vertically), and will guide the development of subsequent focused interim removal actions.

The Work Plan is approved. The Navy may implement the plan at its discretion.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (312) 886-7890.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Ramanauskas".

Peter Ramanauskas
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cc: Doug Griffin, IDEM (via email)