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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR THE FINAL U S NAVY RESPONSES TO U S EPA REGION V
COMMENTS ON THE INTERIM MEASURES WORK PLAN FOR SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT UNIT 9 PESTICIDE CONTROL AREA NSA CRANE IN
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RE: **Final**
Navy Responses to United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Comments
(Received Electronically: November 1, 2007) Regarding Solid Waste Management Unit
(SWMU) 9 (Pesticide Control Area) Interim Measures Work Plan (IMWP)

Subject: Response to USEPA Additional Clarification Request
(Received Electronically: November 1, 2007) Regarding SWMU 9 IMWP

Dear Mr. Hickey:

An internal draft SWMU 9 IMWP was issued on May 30, 2007 for review. On June 13, 2007 the Draft SWMU 9 IMWP was submitted to the Navy for United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) review and transmittal to the Environmental Multi Award Contactor (EMAC) for proposal.

Three rounds of USEPA comments were received electronically (e.g., via e-mail) on June 14, 2007, June 21, 2007, July 20, 2007, and November 1, 2007.

Responses to the June 14, 2007 USEPA comments were issued on June 21, 2007. Comments on these responses were received electronically from USEPA on July 20, 2007.

A draft SWMU 9 IMWP was issued in October 2007 that incorporated the Navy responses to June 14, 2007 and July 20, 2007 USEPA comments.

On November 1, 2007, USEPA commented on the October 2007 Draft IMWP for SWMU 9. On November 20, 2007, the Navy provided comments on these draft responses. Per Navy instructions, a resolution to ecological comment [EPA-Eco-1(11-01-07)] was developed based upon direct contact between Dan Mazur (USEPA) and Aaron Bernhardt (Tetra Tech) through telephone conference calls (telcons) conducted from November 20 through December 3, 2007.

On December 3, 2007, a telecom was conducted between Tetra Tech (Ralph Basinski, Aaron Bernhardt, Tim Smith, Kim Turnbull, and Valerie Plachy) and NSWC Crane (Tom Brent) representatives to review options discussed with Dan Mazur. The consensus from that telecom was accepted by Dan Mazur and is the basis for the response to USEPA-Eco-1(11-01-07). The final responses to the November 1, 2007 USEPA comments are provided as Enclosure 1.

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Navy responses to the November 1, 2007 USEPA comments have been incorporated into the SWMU 9 IMWP (dated December 2007) and will follow in a separate transmittal.

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Sincerely,

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