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David Barney
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Re: Request dated August 26, 2009 for the Extension of the Remedial Schedule for Operable Unit Nine (OU9) (Creosote Dip Tank and Former Fire Fighting Training Area (Site 16)), at the Davisville Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) National Priorities List Site, Davisville, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Barney:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is in receipt of the Navy's letter dated August 26, 2009. EPA is in agreement with the extension for the submittal of the Navy's responses to EPA & RIDEM comments on the Feasibility Study (FS) Support Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) (UFP Format), revised-draft FS, draft Proposed Plan, and Draft Record of Decision (ROD) and Responsiveness Summary for this operable unit (OU) number 9. No other FFA enforceable dates will be extended at this time.

You have requested this extension because of the need to collect additional environmental data in support of the refinement of the Feasibility Study (FS) for OU9 and to resolve a number of significant comments received on the draft version of the FS.

The OU9/site 16 enforceable deadlines are noted outlined in the table below:

Secondary and Primary Documents	FS Field work Work Plan	Revised Draft Feasibility Study (FS) Report	Draft Proposed Plan	Draft Record of Decision (ROD) and Responsiveness Summary
Previous OU 9 Schedule	09-4- 2009	N/A	10-15-2009	4-15-2010
New OU9 Schedule	10-23- 2009	09- 30- 2010	01-20-2011	07-20-2011

EPA has already incorporated this schedule for site 16 draft primary documents: FS Work Plan, Proposed Plan, and ROD into Section 14.1 (Deadlines and Schedules) and the secondary document

(Revised Draft FS) into section 14.2 of the NCBC Federal Facility Agreement (FFA), as amended, pursuant to Section 15 (Extensions) of the FFA. All other dates will remain the same.

We are looking forward to working with the Navy and the RIDEM to expedite this schedule based on the timely submittal of the FS work plan. The current last remedy in place (LRIP) or construction complete (CC) date has now been extended to 2013. This date should be achievable based on the agreed to schedule.

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

Sincerely,



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