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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR THE U S NAVY RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON THE  
REVISED DRAFT PROPOSED PLAN AND REDLINE DRAFT FINAL PROPOSED PLAN FOR  
DECISION UNIT 1-1, DECISION UNIT 1-2, AND DECISION UNIT 1-3 AT SITE 7 TANK FARM  
1 OPERABLE UNIT 13 (OU 13) NS NEWPORT RI

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1  
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RE: Response to Comments on Revised Draft Proposed Plan and Redline Draft  
Final Proposed Plan  
DU 1-1, 1-2 and 1-3 at Site 7 – Tank Farm 1, OU 13  
Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport, Portsmouth, Rhode Island

Dear Ms. Dolan and Ms. Crump:

On behalf of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), Mid-Atlantic (MIDLANT), Resolution Consultants is pleased to provide this Response to Comments (RTCs) on the Revised Draft Proposed Plan for DU 1-1, 1-2 and 1-3 at Site 7, Tank Farm 1, along with a redline Draft Final version of the document. As you are aware from email correspondence and the conference call on February 25, 2016, this Draft Final Proposed Plan also reflects a modification to the Navy's preferred remedial alternative. The text box entitled Preferred Remedial Alternative has been expanded to indicate that the Navy is proposing Soil Alternative S-2: Limited Soil Excavation with Land Use Controls as its preferred action for the site, with the modification that for DU 1-2 and 1-3, soil removal will be conducted to address surface soil exceeding Ecological and Industrial PRGs and land use controls will address remaining surface soil that exceeds the Residential PRG. This approach is consistent with the current and planned future use of the Tank Farm 1 site, which does not include residential or other unrestricted uses. Additionally, the text introducing the PRGs for surface soil at DU 1-2 and 1-3 has been expanded with a new table (Table 3) to specifically call out the Residential, Industrial, and Ecological PRGs. Finally, language was added as discussed on the conference call pertaining to requesting public comment concerning the determination for PCBs under TSCA.

Please provide any suggestions and your concurrence for us to finalize the document by March 27, 2016, in order to maintain our date commitments and associated program targets.

Please contact Cindy Castleberry, CTO Manager (978-905-2847), Mark Kauffman, Activity Coordinator (978-905-2262), and/or Jim Gravette, Navy RPM (757-341-2014). We look forward to working with you on this project and working collaboratively to select the final remedy DU1-1, 1-2 and 1-3 at Tank Farm 1.

Sincerely,



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