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Reference: CLEAN Contract No. N62472-03-D-0057
Contract Task Order No. 132

Subject: Request for Extension, Draft Proposed Plan, IR Site 09
Old Fire Fighting Training Area (OFFTA)
Naval Station Newport, Newport RI

Dear Mr. Lim:

On behalf of Ms. Winoma Johnson, US Navy NAVFAC, and pursuant to Section XV of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) for NAVSTA Newport, Rhode Island, I am providing this letter to request an extension on the submittal date for the draft Proposed Plan for the site referenced above.

As you are aware, the Navy has been working with EPA on resolution of comments to the Draft Final Revised Feasibility Study, which was published December 30, 2009. The Navy has been reluctant to put significant effort into development of the proposed plan until those comments were resolved. During the conference call held on March 11, although not all issues were closed, significant progress was made on resolution of many of the comments, and the Navy feels that it is now appropriate to prepare a draft of the proposed plan for this site.

At the RPM meeting held on March 17, 2009, the possibility for extension of the delivery date for the Draft Proposed Plan was discussed, and it was recognized that the schedule for subsequent submittals will need to be compressed. The Navy currently plans to provide a final Proposed Plan by July 1, approximately six weeks in advance of the previous plan date. This will allow a public comment period to be held in July of this year. It was tentatively agreed on March 17 that EPA could begin review of the draft Proposed plan on April 6. Therefore, the Navy respectfully requests extension of the FFA submittal date for this document to April 5, 2010.

The Navy remains committed to working with USEPA and RIDEM to reach resolution on all outstanding issues and finalize a Record of Decision within fiscal year 2010.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 978-474-8434.

Very truly yours,

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