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LETTER REGARDING U S NAVY REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR SUBMITTAL OF DRAFT
FINAL SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008 MCRD PARRIS ISLAND SC
10/17/2007
NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND SOUTHEAST



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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17 October 2007

US Environmental Protection Agency
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South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
(DHEC)
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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Sections 11 and 12 of the Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) Parris Island, Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA), the Department of the Navy (DoN) hereby respectfully requests an extension to submittal of the following Primary Documents:

a. Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 Site Management Plan (SMP) - The DoN requests an extension for submittal the Draft Final FY08 SMP to **25 October 2007.** The DoN submitted the Draft document on 8 June 2007 in accordance with paragraph 13.4 of the FFA. The DoN received comments from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on 28 June 2007 and from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) on 9 August 2007. The extension is required in order to address the comments and revise the document for submittal.

b. Site 1 Land Use Control (LUC) Remedial Design (RD) - The DoN requests an extension for submittal of the Draft Final Site 1 LUC RD to 24 September 2007. The document has already been submitted, and the additional time was needed to respond to SCDHEC comments submitted 23 August 2007. This extension

results in our submittal of the Site 1 LUC Completion Letter on 30 November 2007.

c. Site 3 Proposed Plan - The DoN requests an extension for submittal of the Site 3 Draft Proposed Plan to 23 October 2007. A Draft Proposed Plan was submitted on 2 August 2007, and the EPA and SCDHEC commented on the document by 24 September 2007 in accordance with extension requests submitted by each agency. The Team agreed during a conference call that due to the general nature of the comments, the level of revision would result in another Draft version of the Proposed Plan. The extension is required to allow 30 days for the DoN to revise the document for submittal. This extension results in our submission of the Site 3 Draft Final Proposed Plan by 23 December 2007.

d. Site 12 LUC RD - The DoN requests an extension for submittal of the Site 12 Draft LUC RD to 19 September 2007. The document has already been submitted, and the additional time was required to allow for utilization of language similar to that used in the Site 1 LUC RD. This extension results in our submittal of the Site 12 Draft Final LUC RD by 29 October 2007 and the Site 12 LUC Completion Letter by 30 November 2007.

e. Site 27 Remedial Investigation (RI) Work Plan - The DoN requests an extension for submittal of the Site RI Work Plan to 19 September 2007. The document has already been submitted, and the submittal was delayed by response to comment negotiations and the additional planning for possible construction on site. Construction plans are on schedule.

Per Paragraphs 11.2 and 12.6 of the FFA, the DoN believes good cause exists for granting these extensions. The Partnering Team has engaged in ongoing negotiations and adjusted review timelines in good faith to take into account agency resources and to best further facility cleanup objectives. As a result, submittal deadlines have been affected.

The DoN is committed to achieving the Team's mutual goal of accomplishing the cleanup process at MCRD Parris Island in an expeditious and consistent manner. We believe the requested adjustments to the current SMP schedule serve to further that effort. We appreciate your consideration of this request and

look forward to continuing our productive partnership with your agency under the FFA. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Charles Cook, PE, at (904) 542-6409, e-mail charles.cook@navy.mil, or me at (843) 820-7433, e-mail kathryn.stewart@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

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