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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA RESPONSE TO U S NAVY REQUEST FOR EXTENSION  
FOR SUBMITTAL OF RISK ASSESSMENT MEMORANDUM FOR SITE 3 CAUSEWAY  
LANDFILL MCRD PARRIS ISLAND SC  
3/7/2008  
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SUBJ: NAVY REQUEST FOR EXTENSIONS (Reed, February 26, 2008).

Dear Sirs:

EPA received the Navy's letter requesting extensions to a variety of near term milestones. EPA would like to clarify one thing. The Navy's letter states that "Data to substantiate the Proposed Plan is also required from EPA's contractor..." The referenced data in support of the Site 3 Proposed Plan was provided by EPA to the Navy and Partnering Team via e-mail on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The Navy's contractor confirmed on February 29<sup>th</sup> that the data was sufficient and nothing else was needed. Otherwise, EPA approves the extension requests with one condition:

- 1) A new milestone was requested for the Site 3 Risk Assessment (RA) Memo and set at 14 April 2008, however, the letter did not specify a D1 or D2 document. On previous calls, EPA understood the D1 was to be submitted by this date, however, it has not been received to date. EPA assumes that the Navy expected it to be submitted by now, which would make this a D2 document milestone. However, April 14, 2008

would not allow sufficient time for review, comment, revision, and resubmittal, even if the document arrived today. Therefore, EPA assumes this to be a D1 milestone date, as previously negotiated and documented in e-mails and phone calls. Therefore, there needs to be a milestone established for the D2 of the same document. In previous e-mails and phone calls, the date for this D2 milestone was negotiated and set at 23 June 2008. However, this date was omitted from your letter. EPA approves this D2 milestone date, although not specifically requested in this letter. If the Navy disagrees with this D2 milestone, a new extension request letter should be submitted by March 21, 2008. Otherwise, this D2 date shall be considered final and binding.

NOTE: EPA understands the RA tech Memo is needed to be completed and in the file prior to holding a public meeting for the proposed plan. Please recognize that even though these milestone dates are pushed out, it is the hope and expectation that the Partnering Team process this memo in as timely a fashion as possible, in order to keep other impacted documents on track.

If there are any questions regarding this conditional approval letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (404) 562-9969.

Sincerely,



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Senior RPM

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