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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION IV RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN
DOCUMENT SUBMITTAL FOR RISK ASSESSMENT TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM FOR SITE
3 AND SUBSEQUENT DOCUMENTS AND REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION AT SITE 27 MCRD
PARRIS ISLAND
7/25/2008
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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SUBJ: EPA Approval of Request for Change in Primary Document Submittal for Near Term Milestone Dates at MCRD, Parris Island, SC. (Navy letters dated June 11 and July 11, 2008)

Dear Sirs:

EPA received the Navy's letters requesting extensions to a variety of near term milestones. However, the extension requests were not specific to D1 and D2 versions. In all future extension requests, please be specific to D1 or D2 documents. Additionally, the Navy request did not cover the extension of all outstanding milestones (note: requesting a fiscal year change is not an appropriate extension request). Therefore, the Navy will still need to submit another extension request to cover the other outstanding milestones as noted below. And finally, additional information is needed regarding the extension dates which are missing in order to make a decision regarding the requested milestones. Therefore, the following represents the current status of milestones and extension requests:

Table with 4 columns: DOCUMENT, VERSION, REQUESTED DATE, STATUS. Contains 7 rows of milestone data.

EPA recognizes that the delay in certain documents impacts the milestones of future documents at the same site. However, EPA expects that subsequent documents be expedited if at all possible. EPA is also willing to discuss the milestone which was disapproved to see if an agreement for a revised set of dates can be reached. Additionally, approval of the RI Report D1 date was approved only after discussion with the Navy RPM to remind the Navy that this extension could negatively impact their desire/need to move forward with construction of the new Motor-T Facility. The Navy still requested the extension date as listed in the letter.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lila Llamas".

Lila Llamas
Senior RPM

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