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LETTER REGARDING SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL RESPONSE TO U S NAVY REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR  
SUBMITTAL OF REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN FOR SITE 5 MCRD PARRIS  
ISLAND SC  
11/8/2010  
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL



C. Earl Hunter, Commissioner

*Promoting and protecting the health of the public and the environment.*

November 8, 2010

Commanding Officer  
NAVFAC Southeast  
ATTN: Ms. Sarah Reed, P.E.  
PO Box 30  
Ajax Street North, Bldg 135  
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RE: Clarification of Request for Extension Request for Site 5 RI Work Plan  
Marine Corp Recruit Depot (MCRD)  
Parris Island  
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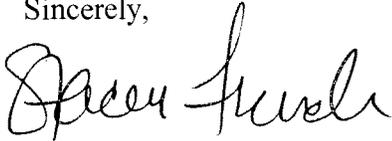
Dear Ms. Reed:

Per our call this afternoon I wanted to make some clarifications about the attached letter from your office. The subject line refers to Site 45, however since we don't have any documents in house for Site 45, I assume that this is intended to be for Site 5. Looking back at the approved 2009 SMP, the Site 5 RI Work Plan was due 7/10/10. The Navy did not meet this due date because they were drafting a revision to the schedule. Since the 2010 SMP has not been approved, we do not feel that the proposed 11/30/10 due date for submission is enforceable. That is part of the reason why the Department requested an extension so that we could accommodate review of the Site 3 Proposed Plan and Tech Memo which were identified as top priorities for the Tier I team.

The Department's original extension request was submitted 10/1/10, and the date on your attached letter is 10/4/10. However, our project manager did not get it on her desk until 10/22/10. As we've discussed previously, since the Tier I team prioritized Site 3 ahead of Site 5, we were unable to get through Site 3 documents and meet the 11/7/10 date from your letter. Please also note that per the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA), if the due date for a review or document falls on a weekend, the review or submittal is due on the following working day. The Department has not yet concurred with the 2010 SMP as required by the FFA, and is therefore operating under the assumption that the dates from the approved 2009 SMP are valid.

As you know, this issue was covered at the Tier I team conference call on 10/26/10. The team agreed to discuss the proposed dates in the 2010 SMP during their upcoming meeting on 11/16/10. The goal of that discussion is to develop submittal and review dates that are realistic and achievable by all parties. Since the team will be revisiting the due date for the Site 5 RI work plan, the Department wants to reiterate that they will not be meeting the 11/7/10 review date outlined in your attached letter. If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact me at (803) 896-4255.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stacey French". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Stacey" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "French".

Stacey French, P.E., DoD Unit Leader  
Corrective Action Engineering Section  
Division of Waste Management

cc:

David Williams, EPA Region 4