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LETTER REQUESTING EXTENSION FOR SUBMITTAL OF DRAFT FINAL 2012 SITE
MANAGEMENT PLAN NAS CECIL FIELD FL
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**Subj: EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF DRAFT FINAL 2012 SITE
MANAGEMENT PLAN, FORMER NAVAL AIR STATION CECIL FIELD,
JACKSONVILLE, FL.**

Dear Ms. Vaughn-Wright and Mr. Grabka:

In accordance with Section XXIII of the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) for Naval Air Station Cecil Field (NASCF), the Navy submitted the Draft 2012 Site Management Plan (SMP) to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) on 1 September 2011. The Navy received comments from the USEPA on 15 September 2011 and from the FDEP on 19 September 2011. The FFA specifies a re-issuance of the SMP within thirty calendar days of receipt of comments, which equates to a submittal deadline of 19 October 2011.

The USEPA, the FDEP and the Navy had previously agreed to request a 21 day extension of the above 19 October 2011 deadline. Per conversation between the USEPA, Navy and FDEP on 1 November 2011, it was agreed to request a 27 day extension in lieu of a 21 day extension so as to allow the parties time to review a working draft of the SMP prior to submittal of the Draft Final. Based on a 27 day extension, it is requested the new submittal date for the Draft Final SMP be 15 November 2011. Good cause basis for the requested extension is to modify the previously used SMP format to a format more in line

with the requirements of Section XXIII of the FFA regarding SMP content, as verbally agreed upon by the USEPA, the FDEP and the Navy, and to incorporate additional timelines and information requested by the USEPA and the FDEP. The Navy has agreed to incorporate these changes, but will require additional time to do so and to meet with USEPA and FDEP to review these changes. Since the SMP is a stand-alone document, the Navy does not anticipate any affect on related timetables and deadlines or schedules if the extension is granted.

It should be noted the timeliness for the submittal of this SMP extension request, originally prepared for signature on 17 October 2011, was affected by the ongoing transition of Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Program Management Office (PMO) from Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations and Environment to Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Headquarters, and delay in granting of signature authority to BRAC PMO to sign official correspondence. The Navy greatly appreciates the USEPA's and the FDEP's understanding and patience in this matter.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mark Davidson at (843) 743-2124 or by email at mark.e.davidson@navy.mil.

Sincerely,



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