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LETTER REGARDING REGULATORY CONCURRENCE WITH U S NAVY REQUEST FOR  
SUBMITTAL EXTENSION FOR DRAFT FINAL 2012 SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN NAS CECIL  
FIELD FL  
11/1/2011  
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Attn: Mr. Mark Davidson, BEC  
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RE: Extension Request for Submittal of Draft Final 2012 Site Management Plan,  
Former Naval Air Station Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mr. Davidson:

The Department has received the Navy's Extension Request for Submittal of Draft Final 2012 Site Management Plan (SMP), Former Naval Air Station (NAS) Cecil Field, dated November 1, 2011 (received by e-mail November 1, 2011), submitted by the Navy's Base Realignment and Closure Program Management Office Southeast. The Navy has requested a 27 day extension to November 15, 2011 to submit the Draft Final SMP. The request was submitted pursuant to Section XXIII of the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) for NAS Cecil Field. The Navy's request stems from a need to modify the previously issued SMP format to a format more in line with the requirements of Section XXIII of the FFA regarding SMP content and to incorporate additional timelines and information request by EPA and the Department. The Navy's extension request has been delayed due to a delay in granting signature authority from NAVFAC headquarters to the BRAC PMO Office to sign official correspondence. The Navy has agreed to these changes but would like the opportunity to discuss and review their changes at the NAS Cecil Field Partnering Meeting that is to be held next week in Jacksonville on November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. The Department believes that the Navy has shown good cause for requesting the extension and therefore, pursuant to Section XXIV of the NAS Cecil Field FFA, the Department concurs with the requested extension.

If you have any concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (850) 245-8997.

Sincerely,

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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

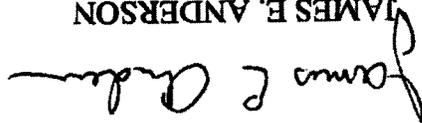
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with the requirements of Section XXIII of the FFA regarding SMP content, as verbally agreed upon by the USEPA, the FDEP and the Navy, and to incorporate additional timelines and information requested by the USEPA and the FDEP. The Navy has agreed to 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](mailto:mark.e.davidson@navy.mil).

Sincerely,

  
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