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LETTER REGARDING CONCURRENCE OF AN EXTENSION FOR SUBMITTAL OF
RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON DRAFT FEASIBILITY STUDY SITE 41 NAS PENSACOLA
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2/24/2012
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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RE: Extension to Submit the Response to Comments for comments on the Draft Feasibility Study for Operable Unit (OU) 16, Site 41, Combined Wetlands, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Pensacola, Florida.

Dear Patty:

The Department has received the Navy's request for an extension from February 29, 2012 to May 29, 2012 to submit the Response to Comments for comments on the Draft Feasibility Study for Operable Unit (OU) 16, Site 41, Combined Wetlands, Naval Air Station Pensacola. The request was submitted pursuant to Section XXIII of the NAS Pensacola Federal Facilities Agreement and was received by the Department on February 21, 2012. The Navy has requested the extension in order to have a briefing meeting attended by risk assessors and risk managers from the Navy, EPA, Tetra Tech and the Department to discuss outstanding issues related to human health and ecological concerns at the Wetlands sites as well as issues with moving forward with remedy selection at the site. The meeting has been planned for March 27th and 28th in Jacksonville, Florida. Additional time has been requested past that meeting date in order to respond to any additional comments or concerns that ensue from that meeting. Pursuant to Section XXIV of the NAS Pensacola Federal Facilities Agreement, the Department concurs with the requested extension. I have attached a signed copy of the Extension Memorandum to this letter.

Ms. Marajh-Whittemore
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (850) 245-8997.

Sincerely,



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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Memorandum for the file

Date: February 21, 2012

Subject: Extension of Calendar Year 2012 NAS Pensacola Site Management Plan (SMP)
Deadlines, Extension Number 2012-008.

From: Patty Marajh-Whittemore, Navy
David Grabka, FDEP
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In accordance with Part XXIII of the October 23, 1990, Federal Facilities Agreement, deadlines established in the SMP may be extended pursuant to part XXIV. Below is a request for extending a deadline date in accordance with Part XXIV, paragraph A.1-4 as agreed to by the parties and is extended in accordance with paragraph E. The change recorded in this memo will be reflected in the calendar year 2012 Final SMP update submitted December 1, 2011.

1. **OU/SITE Number & Description :** Operable Unit (OU) 16, Site 41 Combined Wetlands.
2. **Deadline or schedule being extended:** Submittal of the Response to Comments for comments on the Draft Feasibility Study for Operable Unit (OU) 16 – Site 41 Combined Wetlands at the Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola, Pensacola, Florida.
3. **Length of extension/new deadline:** 90 day extension for submittal of the Response to Comments for comments on the Draft Feasibility Study from February 29, 2012 to May 29, 2012.
4. **Good Cause**
 - Force Majeure
 - Another Parties failure
 - Dispute Resolution
 - Delay caused by extension granted for other deadline
 - Events or series of events mutually agreed to by the Parties
5. **Brief description/Explanation of cause:**

On December 29, 2010 the Navy submitted to the Regulatory Agencies for review the Draft Feasibility Study for OU 16 – Site 41 at NAS Pensacola, Pensacola Florida. The Navy received comments on the document from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP)

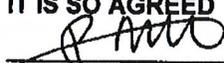
on July 1, 2011 and from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on February 2, 2012. The EPA has requested a briefing to discuss the Feasibility Study and decision made during the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study process. The briefing is currently scheduled for March 27 and 28, 2012. Included in the comments from EPA were suggested topics for discussion during the briefing. Although the Navy plans to submit a Response to Comments document prior to the scheduled briefing, the nature of the regulatory comments precludes a complete Response to Comments without further discussion.

The NAS Pensacola Federal Facilities Agreement specifies that the Response to Comments document will be submitted 60 days following submittal of Regulatory comments. Therefore because the regulatory comments were not received in a timely fashion and to allow time to complete the scheduled briefing and discussion of the comments, the Navy requests a milestone schedule extension of 90 days for submittal of the Response to Comments with a proposed revised submittal date from February 29, 2012 to May 29, 2012. In addition, schedules for the subsequent documents for this project will be extended to reflect this 60 day schedule extension. A revised Milestone Schedule that reflects the 90 day schedule extension is attached.

The 90 day extension will allow:

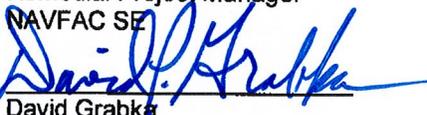
- For completion of a briefing to discuss historic decisions and recommendations; and the feasibility Study comments.
- The Navy adequate time to respond to any additional comments on the document or plan for additional actions as required.

IT IS SO AGREED



Patty Marajh – Whittemore
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