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LETTER AND APPROVAL FROM FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION REGARDING EXTENTION REQUEST TO SUBMIT DRAFT FINAL
FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR OPERABLE UNIT 16 (OU16) SITE 41 COMBINED WETLANDS
NAS PENSACOLA FL
5/18/2012
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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May 18, 2012

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RE: Extension to Submit the Draft Final Feasibility for Operable 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 May 27, 2012 to August 8, 2015 to submit the Draft Final Feasibility for Operable 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 May 16, 2012. The Navy provided the Draft Feasibility Study to EPA and the Department on December 29, 2010. Comments on the Draft Feasibility Study provided by the Department on July 1, 2011 and by EPA on February 2, 2012, as well as the conclusions of a briefing meeting held at EPA's request on March 27/28, 2012, all require the Navy to collect new sediment samples for analyses, toxicity testing and development of Preliminary Remedial Goals. This will entail the submittal of Work Plans (UFP SAPs) for the investigation, the collection of the data specified in those Work Plans, Draft/Draft Final/Final Remedial Investigation Addendum Reports, and a Revised Draft Feasibility Study before the Draft Final Feasibility Study would be ready for submittal. Based on the amount of work required, the number of reports to be submitted for regulatory review and the need to provide regulators time to review and approved those documents, the proposed extension request appears justified. 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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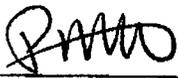
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1,168 day schedule extension. A revised Milestone Schedule that reflects the 1,168 day schedule extension is attached.

The 1,168 day extension will allow:

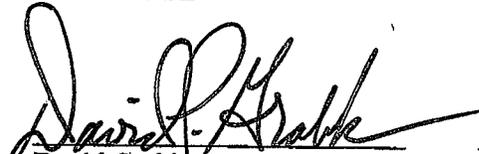
- For scoping of the Data Quality Objectives and completion of a draft, draft final and final version of a UFP SAP with FFA specified document preparation and regulatory review periods.
- The Navy adequate time to complete the additional sediment sampling in various wetlands at the facility.
- For completion of draft, draft final and final Remedial Investigation Addendum Report with FFA specified document preparation and regulatory review periods.
- Completion of a revised Draft Feasibility Study for regulatory review.

IT IS SO AGREED



Patty Marajh – Whittemore
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