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LETTER AND CONCURRENCE WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENTION OF SUBMITTAL OF
RESPONSE TO COMMENTS TO DRAFT EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES
OPERABLE UNIT 1 (OU1) SITE 1 NAS PENSACOLA FL
8/28/2012
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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RE: Extension to Submit the Response to Comments on the Draft Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) for Operable Unit 1, Site 1, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Pensacola

Dear Patty:

The Department has received the Navy's request for a 49 day extension from August 27, 2012 to October 15, 2012 to submit the Response to Comments on the Draft Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) for Operable Unit 1, Site 1, 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 by e-mail on August 27, 2012. The Department is the party that has not met its responsibilities in reviewing and commenting on the ESD, thus delaying the Navy's completion of their task. Therefore, as specified in 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.

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

Sincerely,

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Memorandum for the file

Date: August 27, 2012

Subject: Extension of Calendar Year 2012 NAS Pensacola Site Management Plan (SMP)
Deadlines, Extension Number 2012-021

From: Patty Marajh-Whittemore, Navy
David Grabka, FDEP
Tim Woolheater, USEPA Region 4

To: File

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) 1, Site 1 Sanitary Landfill
2. **Deadline or schedule being extended:** Submittal of the Response to Comments on the Draft Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) for OU 1, Site 1, Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola, Pensacola, Florida.
3. **Length of extension/new deadline:** A 49-day extension for completion of the Response to Comments on the Draft ESD for OU 1 from August 27, 2012 to October 15, 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 March 30, 2012 the Navy submitted to the Regulatory Agencies for review the Draft ESD for

OU 1 – Site 1 at NAS Pensacola, Pensacola Florida. The Navy received comments on the document from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on June 25, 2012 but has not received comments or approval from Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). At his time even if comments are received from FDEP there is not adequate time to address the comments. Therefore this extension is warranted. Based on USEPA comments received on the draft ESD, the Navy determined that an ESD was not adequate for the changes at the site. The Navy has determined that instead of preparation of an ESD, a Record of Decision (ROD) Amendment should be prepared. Therefore although a Response to Comments will be completed for comments received on the Draft ESD, follow-up editions of the document including the draft final and final versions will not be completed. Instead a draft, draft final, and final ROD Amendment will be completed. Because a ROD Amendment will be completed instead of an ESD, additional documents and tasks will be required including: a Focused Feasibility Study, Proposed Plan, Public Comment Period and ROD Amendment. The additional required documents and tasks associated with the ROD Amendment are included in the attached Gantt Chart schedule. The Navy requests an extension of 49-days for the Response To Comments on the Draft ESD from August 27, 2012 to October 15, 2012.

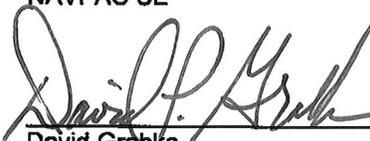
The 90- day extension for the Response to Comments for the ESD of OU 1 will allow:

- For FDEP to fully review and provide comments on the Draft ESD.
- The Navy adequate time to respond to all regulatory comments on the Draft ESD.

IT IS SO AGREED


 Patty Marajh – Whittmore
 Remedial Project Manager
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 Date


 David Grabka
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 Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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Timely Good Cause

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