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LETTER AND CONCURRENCE FROM FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO SUBMIT DRAFT FEASIBILITY
STUDY ADDENDUM AND DRAFT PROPOSED PLAN OPERABLE UNIT 2 (OU2) SITE 11 NAS
PENSACOLA FL
9/21/2012
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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RE: Extension to Submit the Draft Feasibility Study Addendum/Draft Proposed Plan
for Operable Unit 2, Site 11, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Pensacola

Dear Patty:

The Department has received the Navy's request for a 91-day extension from September 28, 2012 to December 28, 2012 to submit the Draft Feasibility Study Addendum/Draft Proposed Plan for Operable Unit 2, Site 11, 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 September 20, 2012. The extension will allow the Navy time to conduct preliminary fieldwork including mobilizing subcontractors to evaluate the existing soil thickness and develop cost estimates to implement the revised remedy for Site 11. 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.

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

Sincerely,

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Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southeast
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Memorandum for the file

Date: September 20, 2012

Subject: Extension of Calendar Year 2012 NAS Pensacola Site Management Plan (SMP) Deadlines, Extension Number 2012-010.

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) 2 Sites 11, 12, 25, 26, 27 and 30.
2. **Deadline or schedule being extended:** Submittal of the Draft Feasibility Study Addendum/Draft Proposed Plan for OU 2, Sites 11, 12, 25, 26, 27 and 30, Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola, Pensacola, Florida.
3. **Length of extension/new deadline:** 91-day extension for submitting the Draft Feasibility Study Addendum/Draft Proposed Plan from September 28, 2012 to December 28, 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 May 16, 2012, the Navy submitted a request for extension for submittal of the Draft Feasibility Study Addendum (FSA) and Draft Proposed Plan (PP) for Site11, OU2 in order to

provide adequate time for the Navy's remedial action contractor (RAC) to prepare a cost estimate and procure personnel and subcontractors to conduct preliminary fieldwork at Site 11, OU2. This fieldwork is required to clear existing vegetation and place 50-ft square grids over the entire estimated footprint of Site 11, verify existing soil cover thickness in the middle and corner of each grid, estimate the volume of additional soil cover material required to implement the proposed revised remedy of enhancing the existing soil cover for Site 11. The fieldwork will also provide information to generate the cost estimates for comparing remedial alternatives in the FSA.

Since the time of approval by USEPA and FDEP of the previous extension request during May 2012, the Navy's RAC contractor has proceeded to secure Navy direction to conduct this fieldwork and commenced procurement of subcontractors to conduct the fieldwork. The Navy Radiological Affairs Safety Office (RASO) also indicated during the NAS Pensacola Partnering Meeting in June 2012 that health and safety screening for radiological constituents be conducted during the performance of the soil cover thickness measurements. The Navy's RAC contractor has experienced delays in subcontractor procurement for radiological health and safety screening support and also experienced weather delays from the recent hurricane Isaac during mobilization for vegetation clearing activities over the estimated 20-acre area of Site 11. In order for the Navy RAC contractor to complete procurement of a RASO-approved radiation-safety subcontractor to support the fieldwork, commence and complete the soil cover thickness measurements, estimate the remedy implementation costs, prepare the Draft FSA/Draft PP, the Navy requests an extension of 91 days for submittal of the Draft FSA and Draft PP from the current deadline of September 28, 2012 to December 28, 2012.

Tasks to be accomplished by the Navy's RAC contractor within this extended timeframe include procurement of radiation-safety subcontractor, completion of surveying and marking of approximately 350 grid nodes and mid-points within the 20-acre area of Site 11, measurement of soil cover thickness at the grid nodes and mid-points, preparation of engineering drawings to denote cuts and fills, preparation of cost estimates for soil import, placement and grading of soil cover. This milestone extension will also affect the deadlines for submittal of future documents. A revised milestone schedule that reflects the milestone extension is included.

IT IS SO AGREED

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