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LETTER REGARDING APPROVAL OF REQUEST FOR EXTENTION TO SUBMIT DRAFT
FEASIBILITY STUDY ADDENDUM/DRAFT PROPOSED PLAN FOR OPERABLE UNIT 2 (OU2)
SITES 11, 12, 25, 26, 27 AND 30 NAS PENSACOLA FL
12/20/2012
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December 20, 2012

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RE: Extension to Submit the Draft Feasibility Study Addendum/Draft Proposed Plan for Operable Unit 2, Sites 11, 12, 25, 26, 27 and 30, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Pensacola

Dear Patty:

The Department has received the Navy's request for a 108-day extension from December 28, 2012 to April 15, 2013 to submit the Draft Feasibility Study Addendum/Draft Proposed Plan for Operable Unit 2, Sites 11, 12, 25, 26, 27 and 30, 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 December 18, 2012. The Department and EPA have granted several extension requests concerning Operable Unit 2 this calendar year. These extension requests cover the submittal of the Draft Remedial Action Completion Report, the Draft Feasibility Study Addendum, the Draft Proposed Plan and the Draft Record of Decision Amendment. The extensions were granted to 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. The current reason for requesting an extension identifies the Navy Radiological Affairs Safety Office's requirement that a radiological services contractor be contracted to screen the soil cover thickness at Site 11, and delays in procuring said contractor. While the Department is increasingly frustrated with delays in the completion of remedial actions at Operable Unit 2, the Department reluctantly concurs with the requested extension pursuant to Section XXIV of the NAS Pensacola Federal Facilities Agreement. I have attached a signed copy of the Extension Memorandum to this letter.

Patty 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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Memorandum for the file

Date: December 18, 2012

Subject: Extension of Calendar Year 2012 NAS Pensacola Site Management Plan (SMP) Deadlines, Extension Number 2012-026.

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.

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:** 108-day extension for submitting the Draft Feasibility Study Addendum/Draft Proposed Plan from December 28, 2012 to April 15, 2013.
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 September 20, 2012, the Navy submitted a request for extension letter to enable the Navy contractor to complete fieldwork activities associated with the verification and enhancement of

additional soil cover over Site 11 within Operable Unit 2 (OU2). These activities include clearing of vegetation to allow land surveying and marking of grid corners and grid center-points for 50 feet x 50 feet grids placed over the entire footprint of Site 11, followed by field measurement of existing soil cover thickness at each grid node and centerpoint.

Due to the absence of a historical radiological screening survey over the entire footprint of Site 11, the Navy Radiological Affairs Safety Office and the Navy contractor's health and safety protocols have required that personnel and equipment being used for the soil cover thickness measurement be field-screened for radiological contamination during the soil cover thickness measurement activities as a worker protection measure.

The Navy's contractor has completed the vegetation clearance at Site 11 in all areas except the wetland areas within the Site 11 boundary, and completed the surveying and marking of the grid corners and centerpoints during October and November 2012. The Navy contractor has experienced delays in procuring an acceptable radiological services subcontractor qualified to provide the services, and final procedures for radiological screening are being worked out by the Navy contractor with RASO during December 2012. As a result, additional time is required to accomplish the remaining tasks of soil cover thickness measurements with worker protection screening, preparation of engineering drawings to denote cuts and fills, preparation of cost estimates for import, placement and grading of soil cover and include this information in the Draft Feasibility Study Addendum/Proposed Plan for Site 11.

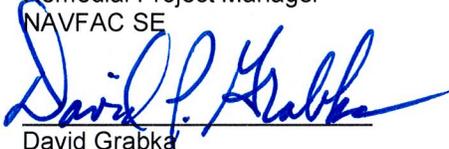
This milestone extension will also affect the deadlines for submittal of future documents. A revised milestone schedule that reflects the milestone extension is included.

IT IS SO AGREED

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