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SUBJECT: U.S. NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO  
RCRA CORRECTIVE ACTION PROGRAM  
RCRA/HSWA PERMIT NO. PR2170027203  
REVISED SECTION 3.0 OF CMS TASK I REPORT FOR THE  
TWFF (SWMU 7/8)  
DRAFT WORK PLAN FOR ADDITIONAL DATA COLLECTION  
TWFF (SWMU 7/8)

Dear Ms. DiForte:

The Navy is providing you with two copies of the Revised Section 3.0 of the Corrective Measures Study (CMS) Task I Report for the Tow Way Fuel Farm (TWFF). These copies are being submitted concurrent with this letter by Baker Environmental, Inc. (Baker). This submission of the Revised Section 3.0 of the Task I CMS is being provided in accordance with the Department of the Navy's letter to your office dated November 8, 2000. This letter responded to the EPA comments letter dated October 10, 2000 regarding the Revised Draft CMS Task I Report dated January 21, 2000. In this letter, the Navy requested that in lieu of proceeding to the CMS Final Report (Tasks II, III, and IV) without an approved CMS Task I, as suggested by EPA, that the CMS Task I be completed before proceeding to the next phase. In an effort to address the issues raised in the October 10, 2000 EPA comments letter, a meeting was held at EPA Region 2 on December 19, 2000. During this meeting, the Navy, EPA, and associated technical consultants engaged in open discussions regarding the issues of concern. Agreements reached during this meeting, as documented in the meeting minutes dated January 19, 2001, have been incorporated into the submitted Revised Section 3.0 of the CMS Task I Report.

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In addition, the Navy is also providing you with two copies of the Draft Work Plan for Additional Data Collection at the TWFF. Baker is also submitting this submittal concurrently. The work identified in this document was presented and agreed to at the above referenced meeting held at EPA Region 2 on December 19, 2000. The proposed Work Plan includes the installation and sampling of new wells and the sampling of selected existing wells. It was agreed to at the December 19, 2000 that the CMS Final Report would be provided 90 days following receipt of the preliminary results from the new data collection effort.

The Navy proposes to initiate the fieldwork for the additional data collection once the EPA approves the Work Plan. The schedule provided in the Draft Work Plan for Additional Data Collection lays out the anticipated schedule for implementing the work plan and moving into the CMS Final Report. The data that will be obtained during the additional data collection will be evaluated in the Final CMS Task I Report for the TWFF to determine if any of the Corrective Action Objectives will need to be adjusted.

If you have any questions please contact me at (757) 322-4815 or Mr. Kevin Cloe P.E. at (757) 322-4736.

Sincerely,



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By direction of the Commander

Enclosures

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