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LETTER AND APPROVAL FROM FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION REGARDING EXTENSION REQUEST FOR INSSUANCE OF THE DRAFT
FEASIBILITY STUDY SITE 39 CLEAR CREEK OPERABLE UNIT 24 (OU24) NAS WHITING
FIELD FL
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RE: Extension Request for Issuance of the Draft Final Feasibility Study, Site 39, Clear Creek, Operable Unit 24, Naval Air Station Whiting Field, USEPA ID #FL2 170 023 244, Milton, Florida (Tetra Tech NUS, Inc., April 1, 2011)

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I have reviewed your Time Extension Request letter for the Draft Final Feasibility Study document. In your letter, you state "the Navy hereby requests an extension of 90 days until July 1, 2011 as the time of issuance of the Draft Final Feasibility Study." I believe the Navy has "good cause" to receive a time extension for this document, so I am in concurrence with the extension request. Also, it is understood that the schedule delivery of related Site 39 documents will be impacted. Due to the impacted schedule, the Navy included additional extension requests in their letter for upcoming documents. The NAS Whiting Field Site Management Plan (SMP) currently has a date of May 20, 2011 for the Draft Proposed Plan. The Navy asks for an extension until August 9, 2011 for this document. The SMP currently has a date of August 1, 2011 for the Draft Final Proposed Plan. The Navy asks for an extension until October 28, 2011. Finally, the SMP has a date of December 21, 2011 for the Draft Record of Decision. The Navy asks for an extension request until March 9, 2012. I believe the Navy has "good cause" to receive a time extension for these documents as well.