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Mr. Mark Ripperda  
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Dear Mr. Ripperda:

Subj: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION, OPERABLE UNIT 4A, INSTALLATION  
RESTORATION SITE 2 DRAFT FINAL REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN,  
ALAMEDA POINT, ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA

In accordance with the Alameda Naval Air Station Federal Facility Agreement, Section 14, the Navy is requesting an extension on the submittal date for the Operable Unit 4A (OU-4A) Site 2 Draft Final Remedial Investigation (RI) Work Plan.

The Navy has been very aggressive in meeting OU4A sampling requirements for the Site 2 RI Work Plan. Although originally not planned, the sampling events were split into two season sampling efforts in order to best address regulatory concerns that are unique to the wetland area of the site. To date, two responses to comments submittals have been delivered to regulatory agencies to address concerns for the "dry" and "wet" season sampling events. The regulatory agencies have been actively involved in the review process and are aware of the Navy's efforts to keep the RI moving forward.

Based on the Site Management Plan, of September 17, 2004, the Site 2 Draft Final RI Work Plan was scheduled for submittal on October 25, 2004. To account for the extended regulatory and trustee review period, and important technical meetings between the Navy and regulatory/trustee agencies to resolve sampling issues on the draft document, the Navy is officially requesting to extend the due date to January 11, 2005. The extended due date will allow the Navy to thoroughly respond to all comments, and to incorporate responses into the Draft Final document.

In accordance with the FFA, the draft final will become final in 30 days from issuance. Subsequent milestones of the SMP are not affected by this change.

If you have any questions or comments, please call Ms. Claudia Domingo at (619) 532-0935 or me at (619) 532-0907.

Sincerely,

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