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Waste Management Division  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Attn: Mr. Carl Froede  
345 Courtland Street, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30365

Re: Extension for RI/FS for Hadnot Point (Deep  
Aquifer/Soils) MCB Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Froede:

This letter is in response to EPA Region IV's letter of June 25, 1991 concerning the 71-day extension for submittal of the RI/FS (Hadnot Point) Draft reports.

As discussed during a telephone conversation on June 7, 1991 between Mr. Carl Froede (EPA Camp Lejeune RPM) and Ms. Laurie Boucher (LANTNAVFACENGCOCOM), the 71-day extension was considered acceptable to EPA.

Based on the above discussion, the Navy revised the Site Management Plan (SMP) to reflect the 71-day extension. The Draft Final SMP, mailed to EPA on June 28, 1991, contains this new schedule. In addition, the mutually agreed-upon extension is considered critical to other contract schedules connected to execution of other milestones related to the Federal Facilities Agreement for MCB Camp Lejeune. These actions were taken subsequent to the June 7, 1991 conversation with EPA.

Per receipt of the EPA letter dated June 25, 1991 (received June 28, 1991), the EPA now indicates that the reason stated in the Navy's letter of June 7, 1991 does not constitute sufficient justification for the 71-day extension. The Navy disagrees with this position and has made every effort to expedite all deliverables under the contract. The contractor has been counseled by the Navy on two separate occasions concerning lack of adherence to contract schedules. Due to the lengthy contractor procurement process to replace a nonperforming contractor, the Navy has chosen to allow the current contractor to continue with the assurance they can adhere to the new schedule established on June 7, 1991 between Mr. Carl Froede and Ms. Laurie Boucher. All actions were taken based on the June 7, 1991 discussion with the EPA RPM.

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We consider the 71-day extension deemed necessary and justifiable for the reasons stated and request your concurrence on the 71-day extension.

If you have any further questions, please contact Ms. Laurie Boucher, P.E., at (804) 445-1814.

Sincerely,

P. A. RAKOWSKI, P.E.  
Head  
Environmental Programs Branch  
Environmental Quality Division  
By direction of the Commander

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