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RESPONSE

Phil Dawson
Staff Director
DLA Installation Support Environment Management
8725 John J. Kingman Road
Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-6221

Dear Mr. Dawson:

The purpose of this letter is advise you that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the Defense Logistics Agency's (DLA) response to EPA's letter sent to Mr. Jan Reitman, dated July 12, 2010. We have reviewed DLA's site specific responses and circulated them to the appropriate personnel at EPA Regional offices. This effort was very successful and resulted in several necessary site-specific schedule updates based on the information DLA provided. We want to continue close coordination between the DoD and EPA in meeting key Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) measures.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) has agreed to work with EPA to align future site-specific National Priorities List (NPL) planning data on a semi-annual basis, using Mid-Year and End-of-Year data from our respective data systems (KBCRS and CERCLIS).

Additionally, EPA has placed a greater emphasis on the documentation and achievement of remedial action project (RA project) completions. Each RA project is designed to achieve progress toward specific remedial action objectives (RAOs) identified in a CERCLA remedy decision document (e.g., ROD, ROD amendment, ESD). We would like to encourage DLA to work closely with the EPA on the advancement of these site cleanup actions.

We appreciate DLA's continued efforts to work with EPA to ensure that we are accurately capturing our progress toward protection of human health and the environment at Federal installations.

Sincerely,

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Reggie Cheatham
Acting Office Director
Federal Facilities Restoration
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Michele Indermark
Director for Environmental Policy
Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary
(Energy, Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health)
1665 Air Force Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20330-1665

Dear Ms. Indermark:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the United States Air Force's (Air Force) response to EPA's letter sent to the Honorable Michael McGhee, dated July 12, 2010. We have reviewed the Air Force's site specific responses and circulated them to the appropriate personnel at EPA Regional offices. This effort was very successful and resulted in several necessary site-specific schedule updates based on the information the Air Force provided. We want to continue close coordination between the DoD and EPA in meeting key Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) measures.

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We appreciate the Air Force's continued efforts to work with EPA to ensure that we are accurately capturing our progress toward protection of human health and the environment at Federal installations.

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Richard G. Mach Jr.
Director
Environmental Compliance and Restoration Policy
Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Environment
1000 Navy Pentagon, RM 4A674
Washington, DC 20350

Dear Mr. Mach:

The purpose of this letter is advise you that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the Department of the Navy's (Navy) response to EPA's letter sent to the Honorable Donald Schregadus, dated July 12, 2010. We have reviewed the Navy's site specific responses and circulated them to the appropriate personnel at EPA Regional offices. This effort was very successful and resulted in several necessary site-specific schedule updates based on the information the Navy provided. We want to continue close coordination between the DoD and EPA in meeting key Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) measures.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) has agreed to work with EPA to align future site-specific National Priorities List (NPL) planning data on a semi-annual basis, using Mid-Year and End-of-Year data from our respective data systems (KBRS and CERCLIS).

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We appreciate the Navy's continued efforts to work with EPA to ensure that we are accurately capturing our progress toward protection of human health and the environment at Federal installations.

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John E. Tesner
Director for Cleanup/Restoration
Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Environment, Safety and Occupational Health)
110 Army Pentagon
Washington, DC 20310-0110

Dear Mr. Tesner:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the Department of the Army's (Army) response to EPA's letter sent to the Honorable Addison D. Davis IV, dated July 12, 2010. We have reviewed the Army's site specific responses and circulated them to the appropriate personnel at EPA Regional offices. This effort was very successful and resulted in several necessary site-specific schedule updates based on the information the Army provided. We want to continue close coordination between the DoD and EPA in meeting key Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) measures.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) has agreed to work with EPA to align future site-specific National Priorities List (NPL) planning data on a semi-annual basis, using Mid-Year and End-of-Year data from our respective data systems (KBCRS and CERCLIS).

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