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CONTROL NUMBER 581662

The Navy's radioactive materials program is licensed with the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) under Master Materials License (MML) No. 45-23645-01NA. The NRC in letter Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession Number ML15294A293, dated 7 October 2015 approved the Navy's alternate schedule request for delays in: initiating decommissioning activities, the time frame for submitting a decommissioning plan, and completion of decommissioning activities for the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Pacific (SPAWAR) in San Diego, California.

This letter notifies the NRC of a projected 2.5 year delay in completing the historical radiological assessment (HRA) at SPAWAR. Due to the extensive amount of Department of the Navy, Department of Energy, Atomic Energy Commission, and NRC active and archived records that still need to be reviewed and analyzed, the projected date for SPAWAR completing the HRA is now 30 December 2017. This delay is not expected to change the projected date of 30 March 2028 for the completion of decommissioning activities. Enclosure (1) updates the revised projected milestones outlined in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations Washington DC letter 5090 Serial N455/14U132792 of 20 October 2014.

If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via telephone at (703) 695-5259 or through electronic mail at douglas.w.fletcher@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: 1. Update to Revised Projected Milestones

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UPDATE TO REVISED PROJECTED MILESTONES  
*(changes are in bold text)*

- a. **30 December 2017**: SPAWAR completes the HRA and forwards to Radiological Affairs Support Office (RASO) for review.
- b. **30 August 2018**: RASO completes review of HRA and forwards the HRA and a recommended final decommissioning group to Naval Radiation Safety Committee (NRSC).
- c. **30 December 2018**: NRSC forwards HRA and recommended decommissioning group to the NRC for approval.
- d. **30 December 2019** (estimated): NRC approves the decommissioning group and HRA.
- e. **30 March 2019**: SPAWAR develops contract requirements to perform remedial investigation surveys, remediation/clean up actions, and final status surveys as part of the decommissioning plan.
- f. **30 March 2020**: SPAWAR obtains funding and awards the contract for development of the decommissioning plan. Funding approval for developing the decommissioning plan may take approximately 2 years.
- g. **30 March 2021**: SPAWAR submits the decommissioning plan for RASO review . SPAWAR requests funding for the decommissioning plan and decommissioning activities.
- h. **30 March 2022**: RASO completes the review of the decommissioning plan and forwards to NRSC.
- i. **30 September 2022** : NRSC forwards the decommissioning plan to the NRC for approval.
- j. **30 September 2023** (estimated): NRC approves decommissioning plan.
- k. **30 March 2024**: If funding has been approved, SPAWAR awards the contract and starts decommissioning activities.
- l. **30 March 2028**: Expected completion date for decommissioning activities at SPAWAR.

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Shawn,

As discussed, here is a formal notification of a change to the milestones for SPAWAR. Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thanks  
V/R  
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This is to acknowledge receipt of your:  Letter and/or  Application Dated: 09/19/2016

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