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Ms. Lorilee Crisostomo
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Dear Ms. Crisostomo:

SUBJECT: INDIRECT THERMAL DESORPTION TREATMENT OF CONTAMINATED SOILS FROM THE DEFENSE REUTILIZATION AND MARKETING OFFICE (DRMO) SALVAGE AND SCRAP YARD, RCRA SWMU 00012 AT THE FORMER BUILDING 3009 INSTALLATION RESTORATION SITE

This is in response to your letter of April 24, 2008 advising the Navy to apply for the appropriate required permits for use of the indirectly heated thermal desorption treatment unit (ITDU) to treat polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB)-contaminated soils from the DRMO Salvage and Scrap Yard, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 00012.

We have been working closely with Ms. Conchita Taitano and Mr. Roland Gutierrez of your staff in determining the appropriate requirements. On July 16, 2008, we were advised by your staff to provide written assurance that RCRA SWMU 00012 will be the only non- CERCLA site using the ITDU for treatment of PCB-contaminated soils.

This letter confirms that the Navy intends to treat PCB-contaminated soils from RCRA SWMU 00012 using the ITDU and does not anticipate using the ITDU for any other PCB-contaminated soils from non-CERCLA sites.

The Navy appreciates your staff's efforts in facilitating using the ITDU for treatment of non-CERCLA PCB-contaminated soils. This is consistent with US Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) RCRA/CERCLA coordination concept of 1996 and will allow for an on-site, efficient, cost-effective, and coordinated response action for the treatment of PCB-contaminated soils. Guam's geographical isolation, the high cost of shipping specialized equipment to Guam, and the lack of on-island treatment technologies have prevented treatment from being a viable option in the past.

We look forward to working closely with you and your staff in accomplishing this cleanup as well as other investigations and cleanups under the RCRA Corrective Action

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and Navy's IR Program. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Richard Gaitley of our Environmental Restoration Product Line at (808) 472-1444.

Sincerely,



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