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Subject: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency review of *2023 Administrative Consent Order Statement of Work Section 2.3.3 Website Modification Proposal*, dated September 15, 2025

Dear Rear Admiral Williams:

The Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) has reviewed your September 15, 2025 proposal to reduce the frequency of posting responses to frequently asked questions (FAQs) or public comments required under Statement of Work (SOW) Section 2.3.3 of the 2023 Administrative Consent Order (ACO).

The proposed language changes the requirement for publishing website responses to frequently asked public comments or questions from every thirty (30) days to once per quarter. Pursuant to SOW Section 2.3.3 (Section 2.3.2 Amendment No. 1, November 2024) the following approved modified wording will be incorporated into the 2023 ACO by reference:

*“Navy and DLA shall maintain a website, accessible to the public, dedicated to the Facility and the Work performed pursuant to the 2023 Consent Order and this SOW. Navy and DLA shall update the website every two weeks. Redacted versions of all submittals and deliverables to EPA under the 2023 Consent Order and this SOW shall be made available on the website within fourteen (14) days of providing the redacted deliverable or submittal to EPA. Navy and DLA shall ensure that the website includes a brief description of the content of all documents uploaded to the website. The website shall include an email address and phone number where the public may provide comments or questions to Navy and DLA for consideration regarding the 2023 Consent Order and this SOW. Within sixty (60) days of the Effective Date, and ~~every thirty (30) days~~ **once per quarter** thereafter, Navy and DLA shall publish on the website responses to frequently asked public comments or questions. **The list of questions shall be shared with EPA in advance such that EPA may have the opportunity to provide additional questions for Navy consideration.** No later than thirty (30) days after Navy and DLA receive validated sampling data*

generated pursuant to this 2023 Consent Order and this SOW, Navy and DLA shall make such data available, in an electronic form approved by EPA, directly to the public on the Navy and DLA website.”

Should you have any questions, please contact Tonya Russi at russi.tonya@epa.gov or (415) 972-3706.

Sincerely,

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