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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE UPDATE FOR COMPLETION OF DECOMMISSIONING AT
NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY CHESAPEAKE BEACH DETACHMENT

The Navy's radioactive materials program is licensed with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) under Master Materials License Number 45-23645-01NA. Radiological operations involving licensed radioactive materials at Naval Research Laboratory Chesapeake Beach Detachment (NRLCBD) were authorized by Naval Radioactive Materials Permit (NRMP) No. 08-00173-E1NP. Chief of Naval Operations Washington, DC letter 5090 N45/17U132395 of July 5, 2017 provided the alternate decommissioning plan to the NRC for NRLCBD, Building 218.

The schedule for completion of decommissioning activities at NRLCBD is delayed due to 2017 Final Status Survey (FSS) results, necessitating additional remedial action at NRLCBD, Building 218. The decommissioning projected milestones from the letter of July 5, 2017 were adjusted, per enclosure (1), to reflect the time necessary to acquire project funding and perform needed additional field work to complete decommissioning activities. Note that the original estimated completion date of 31 July 2018 is not achievable due to the comparatively long lead time in procuring funding for the remediation project.

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

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Enclosure: 1. Schedule Update for Completion of Decommissioning Activities

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SCHEDULE UPDATE FOR COMPLETION OF DECOMMISSIONING ACTIVITIES

Projected Milestones:

1. 30 April 2023: NRLCBD secures funding approval to support B218 remediation and FSS.
2. 31 October 2023: NRLCBD contracts for B218 remediation and FSS.
3. 31 October 2024: Contractor completes B218 project work and submits the project completion report, inclusive of FSS report, to NRLCBD and the Naval Sea Systems Command Detachment, Radiological Affairs Support Office (NAVSEA DET RASO) for review.
4. 28 February 2025: NAVSEA DET RASO completes the review of the FSS report and forwards it to the Naval Radiation Safety Committee (NRSC).
5. 30 April 2025: NRSC forwards the FSS report to the NRC.
6. 31 October 2025: NRSC terminates NRMP 08-00173-E1NP.