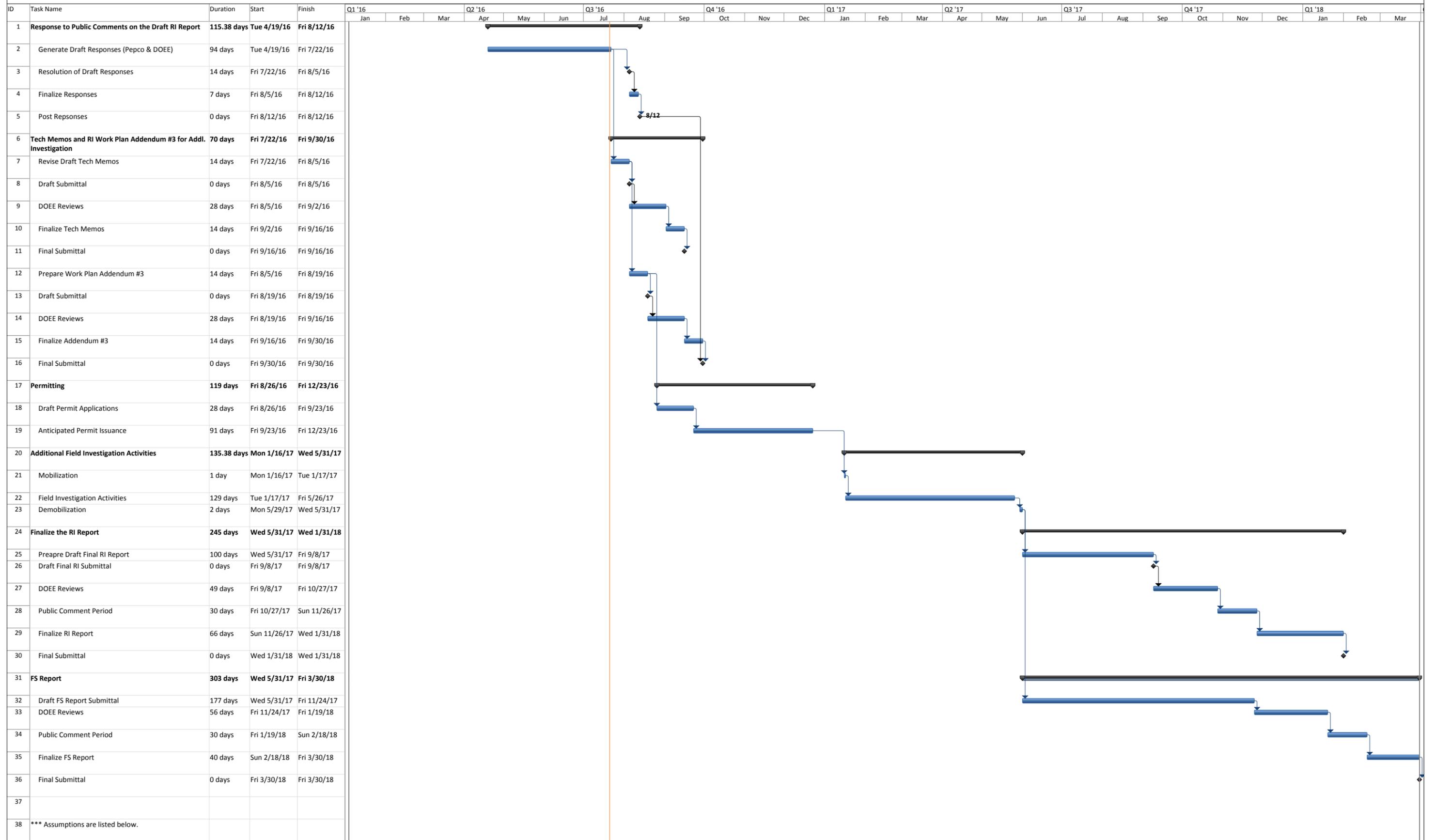


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38 * Assumptions are listed below.**

The schedule is based on the following assumptions:

1. All task durations are in calendar days.
2. The schedule shows assumed timeframes for DOE's document reviews. One Draft and one Final submission are assumed for each document. If additional reviews or longer review times are needed, the schedule needs to be adjusted accordingly.
3. Field activities will commence within four weeks of final Work Plan Addendum #3 (Task 16) approval and permit issuance (Task 19). This project schedule will be revisited upon approval of work plan and receipt of permits and access agreements.
4. Permits and access agreements (Tasks 19) are assumed to take approximately 3 months. Schedule will be revisited upon receipt of permits and access agreements.
5. Duration of additional field investigation activities (Task 22) is currently an estimate and assumed to take approximately 4 months, barring any complications due to weather or uncontrollable site conditions. A revised schedule will be prepared for this work upon completion of Work Plan Addendum #3 (Task 16) and receipt of permits (Task 19).
6. Duration for data validation and compilation, as part of the field activities (Task 22), is based on a laboratory turnaround time of 28 days. Data validation and compilation for forensics and some specialized analyses could take longer. The duration will be revisited upon completion of Work Plan Addendum #3 (Task 16) and receipt of permits (Task 19).
7. Task 25 - Draft-Final RI Report schedule is within the Consent Decree (CD) requirements.
8. Task 32 - Draft FS Report schedule is within the CD requirements.
9. This schedule assumes that treatability studies are not necessary. If a treatability study is required, the draft FS report will be made available for public comment in April 2018, and a final FS report approved by June 30, 2018.