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Ms. Anna Marie Cook
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Dear Ms. Cook:

Subj: REQUEST FOR MILESTONE EXTENSION ON THE DRAFT FINAL OPERABLE UNIT
1, REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT, ALAMEDA POINT, ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA

In accordance with the Alameda Naval Air Station Federal Facility Agreement, Section 14, the Navy is requesting a milestone date extension for the Draft Final Operable Unit 1 (OU-1) Remedial Investigation (RI) Report.

According to the most recent Final Site Management Plan (SMP) of October 2003, the Navy was to submit the Draft Final OU-1 RI Report on May 28, 2004. The Navy received comments on the Draft Report through May 28, 2004. Due to the extended review period, the agreed upon upcoming meeting to discuss the RI Report before the Draft Final Report submittal, and the extensive regulatory comments, the Navy is requesting to extend the Draft Final RI Report milestone to September 27, 2004. Please note that this date is approximately 60 days beyond that proposed in the recent Draft SMP of June 15, 2004. If EPA concurs with this request, the Proposed Plan and Record of Decision documents would also be extended by 60 days beyond the dates shown in the June 15th Draft SMP.

If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (619) 532-0907.

Sincerely,

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