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REQUEST FOR EXTENSIONS TO THE FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT (FFA) SCHEDULE, OPERABLE UNIT (OU) 1 AND OU-2A GROUNDWATER, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EI TORO

Dear Mr. Gould:

This is in response to the Department of Navy's (DON) FFA extension request dated June 29, 1999 and the July 19, 1999 letter that provided additional information and a revised FAA schedule. The June 29, 1999 letter requested an extension of seven months for the submittal of a draft Proposed Plan (PP) for OU 1 and OU-2A (Sites 18 and 24) Groundwater Remediation and 14 months for the submittal of a draft Record of Decision (ROD). Following our July 13, 1999 conference call, the DON revised the extension request and shortened the due date for submittal of the draft ROD by one month.

The Department of Toxic Substances Control agrees that good cause exists for the extensions and hereby approves the request for changes to the FFA schedule as discussed in DON's letter of July 19, 1999. The new due dates for submittal of PP and ROD are January 28, 2000 and September 27, 2000, respectively. This letter supercedes our August 16, 1999 letter.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Tayseer Mahmoud, Remedial Project Manager, at (714) 484-5418.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Scandura".

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