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Base Realignment and Closure  
Attn: Mr. Dean Gould  
BRAC Environmental Coordinator  
MCAS El Toro  
P.O. Box 51718  
Irvine, CA 92619-1718

RE: Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) Extension Request for Operable Unit 3, Site 16,  
Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, dated January 17, 2001

Dear Mr. Gould:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has received your letter dated January 17, 2001 requesting an extension of 18 weeks for submitting the draft Proposed Plan and Record of Decision for Site 16. Given the success of the multi-phase extraction pilot study at Site 16, we agree that modification of the FS to incorporate results from the study is the appropriate course of action at this time. We realize that, by revising the FS, the draft PP and ROD schedules will be delayed, but agree that the delay will result in a more effective cleanup of Site 16.

USEPA grants your request for the extension described above. If you have any questions, please call me at (415) 744-2366.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicole Moutoux".

Nicole Moutoux  
Remedial Project Manager  
Federal Facilities Cleanup Branch

cc: John Broderick, RWQCB  
Triss Chesney, DTSC  
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