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FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT (FFA) SCHEDULE FOR OPERABLE UNIT (OU)-1, INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM (IRP) SITE 18 AND OU-2A, IRP SITE 24, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO

Dear Mr. Gould:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) reviewed your letter dated May 1, 2001 requesting an extension of a deadline for Sites 18 and 24 as forth in Appendix A of the FFA for MCAS El Toro. The extension request is made pursuant to Sections 9.2(a) and (g) of the FFA.

On April 26, 2001, the Department of the Navy (DON) forwarded a letter to the Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) and Orange County Water District (OCWD). This letter requested written commitment to have a decision regarding the settlement issues for the Irvine Desalter Plant by June 22, 2001. As indicated in your extension request and associated enclosures, a limited two-week extension is needed to provide adequate time for the IRWD and OCWD to respond to the letter.

As a result, the proposed date for submittal of the draft Record of Decision will be changed from May 1, 2001 to May 15, 2001. DTSC understands that this limited extension request will be followed by more substantial requests based on the response forwarded by the water districts. While DTSC understands that conclusion of the settlement process is imminent, it is concerned about the numerous delays associated with these sites. As such, DTSC grants the extension requested by the DON.

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web-site at [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov).*

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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Triss Chesney, Remedial Project Manager, at (714) 484-5395.

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