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Dear Mr. Joyce:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSIONS TO THE FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT
(FFA) SCHEDULES, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EI TORO**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has received your letter dated December 30, 1997, 1997, requesting extensions of the deadlines set forth in Appendix A of the FFA for MCAS El Toro. A revised FFA Appendix A schedule dated December 30, 1997 accompanied your letter as Enclosure #1. Your letter outlined justification for the requested schedule extensions. DTSC's response to each request is as follows:

1. OU-1, Site 18

You requested a 5-week extension for submittal of response to regulatory agencies comments on the Draft Final Interim Action Feasibility Study. The extension is due mainly to illness of MCAS El Toro's Lead Remedial Project Manager. Also, you requested a two-week extension for the re-Draft Proposed Plan (PP) and Draft Interim Record of Decision (ROD) is needed to coincide with the new due date for OU-2A, Site 24 groundwater PP and ROD. DTSC approves your request for the extensions. The new due dates for submittal of response to comments, PP, and ROD are January 15, 1998, March 23, 1998, and December 29, 1998, respectively.

2. OU-2A, Site 24 Groundwater

The letter requested an extension of two weeks to submit the draft PP and ROD because the agencies requested additional time to review the draft final Feasibility

Study. DTSC approves your request for the extensions. The new dues date for submittal of PP and ROD are March 23, 1998, and December 29, 1998, respectively.

3. OU-2B, Sites 2 & 17 Landfills and OU-2C, Sites 3 & 5

The letter requested that the new submittal date for the draft final PP be extended to January 28, 1998 because you received late comments on the draft PP. A corresponding extension (six weeks) is required for OU-2B draft ROD and (ten weeks) is required for OU-2C draft ROD. DTSC approves your request for the extensions. The new due dates for submittal of the PP and RODs are January 28, 1998, and June 2, 1998, respectively. DTSC prefers that you submit separate PP's and ROD's for OU-2B and OU-2C; because of reuse issues and potential controversy regarding cleanup for Sites 3 & 5, however, you may submit all the documents at the same time.

4. OU-3, Sites 8, 11, & 12

The letter requested an extension of two months to submit the draft PP because the agencies requested additional time to review the draft Feasibility Study. A corresponding extension (four months) is required for the draft ROD to allow a 30-day period for the agencies to approve the draft final PP and a 60-day public review and comment period. DTSC approves your request for the extensions. The new due dates for submittal of PP and ROD are April 16, 1998, and December 22, 1998, respectively.

5. OU-3, Sites 7, 14, & 16

The letter requested extensions of seven months for submittal of draft Remedial Investigation (RI) for sites 7 & 14 only, six months for submittal of draft FS and draft PP, and seven months for submittal of draft ROD. The extensions are needed because these sites rank the lowest priority under El Toro's Installation Restoration Program. DTSC approves your request for the extensions. The new due dates for submittal of the RI, FS, PP, and ROD are August 10, 1998, March 19, 1999, October 21, 1999, and May 26, 2000, respectively.

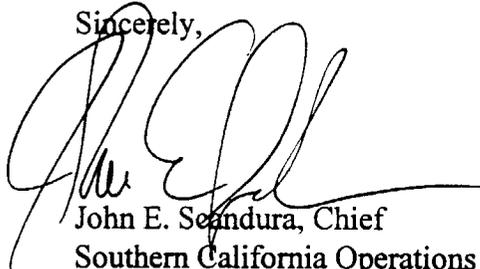
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6. **OU-3, Site 1**

You requested extensions of twenty-four months for submittal of draft RI, draft FS and draft PP, and twenty-six months for submittal of draft ROD. The extensions are needed because Site 1 (Explosive Ordnance Disposal Range) is currently an active training facility at MCAS El Toro. DTSC approves your request for the extensions. The new due dates for submittal of the RI, FS, PP, and ROD are January 4, 2000, September 11, 2000, April 18, 2001, and December 14, 2001, respectively.

We look forward to working with you to facilitate cleanup efforts at MCAS El Toro. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Tayseer Mahmoud at (562) 590-4891.

Sincerely,



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