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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 May 6, 1998, requesting extensions of the deadlines set forth in Appendix A of the FFA for MCAS El Toro. A revised FFA Appendix A schedule dated May 4, 1998 accompanied your letter as Enclosure #1. Your letter requested a 3-month extension until August 11, 1998 for submittal of Operable Unit (OU-2A), Site 24 (Vadose Zone) draft Remedial Design and draft Construction Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan. The justification for the requested schedule extensions was provided in your letter. DTSC agrees that a good cause exists to grant the requested extensions; however, the BRAC Cleanup Team (BCT) members should meet and discuss the proposed new schedule before a final date could be set. The BCT should discuss the workload because the current schedule shows OU-1 and OU-2A (Groundwater) draft Proposed Plan, OU-2B and OU-2C Draft Record of Decision, and OU-3 draft Remedial Investigation all due in August 1998.

We look forward to working with you to facilitate cleanup efforts at MCAS El Toro. Please call Mr. Tayseer Mahmoud at (714) 484-5418 to schedule a meeting to discuss the FFA schedule.

Sincerely,

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