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FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT (FFA) SCHEDULE FOR OPERABLE UNIT (OU)-
2C, INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM (IRP) SITES 3 AND 5, MARINE
CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO

Dear Mr. Gould:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) reviewed your letter dated November 14, 2001 requesting an extension to the deadline for OU-2C as forth in Appendix A of the FFA for MCAS El Toro. The extension request is made pursuant to Section 9.2(g) of the FFA.

As indicated in your letter, a three-month extension is needed to submit the draft final Record of Decision (ROD) for OU-2C. The Department of the Navy (DON) has requested that the submittal date for the draft final ROD change from November 14, 2001 to February 15, 2002. This extension request is necessary to accommodate additional time needed to conduct soil sampling as a followup to the radiological survey. This will delay the preparation of the draft Radiological Release Report and incorporation of those same results into the draft final ROD for OU-2C.

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.

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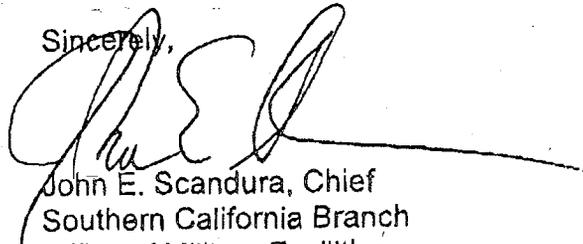
In addition to incorporating changes based on comments submitted for the draft ROD, the draft final ROD will include the following changes:

- Incorporation of results from the draft Radiological Release Report.
- Inclusion of Anomaly Area 3, APHO 46 and MSCR 2 in the proposed remedial action.
- Modification of language regarding institutional controls to reflect the memorandum of agreement for land use covenants between the DON and DTSC.

There will be substantial differences between the draft ROD (issued in March 1999) and the draft final ROD. As a result, in order for the next version of the ROD to be considered a draft final, the DON needs to coordinate with the Base Realignment and Closure Cleanup Team on the issues listed above prior to their incorporation into the draft final ROD.

DTSC agrees that good cause exists for the extension and hereby grants your request for changes to the FFA schedule. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Triss Chesney, Remedial Project Manager, at (714) 484-5395.

Sincerely,



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