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June 23, 1998

Mr. Joseph Joyce
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Re: EPA Approval of Changes to Federal Facility Agreement Schedule (FFA), Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) El Toro

Dear Mr. Joyce:

The U. S. EPA (EPA) has received your letter dated June 16, 1998 requesting changes under the FFA schedule for submitting primary documents for Operable Unit (OU) 3A (Sites 7, 14, & 16) and for OU-3 (Sites 8, 11, & 12). The changes for OU-3 were requested to help balance the Base Closure Team's workload. The changes for OU-3A were requested to allow for the six week time period to address EPA's comments on the draft final Feasibility Study.

EPA believes the requested changes are reasonable and therefore grants your extension request, however, in the future, we request that you first contact us via telephone or fax us with your proposal before submitting a formal schedule change request.

Please feel free to contact me at (415) 744-2210 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Glenn R. Kistner".

Glenn R. Kistner
Remedial Project Manager
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cc: Patricia Hannon, RWQCB
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