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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSIONS TO THE FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT (FFA)
SCHEDULES, OPERABLE UNIT (OU) 1, OU-2A, OU-2B, OU-2C, AND DRAFT
LONG-TERM GROUNDWATER MONITORING WORK PLAN, MARINE CORPS AIR
STATION (MCAS) EL TORO**

Dear Mr. Joyce:

The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) is in receipt of your letters dated July 18, 1996 requesting extensions of the deadlines set forth in Appendix A of the FFA for MCAS El Toro. A revised FFA Appendix A schedule dated July 16, 1996 accompanied your letter as Enclosure #1. Your letter outlined justification for the requested schedule extensions except the Draft Long-Term Groundwater Monitoring Work Plan (DGWMP) which you did not discuss in the letter.

The Department of Toxic Substances Control concurs with the U.S. EPA that a good cause exists for an extension of the FFA schedules pursuant to Section 9.2(g) of the FFA. Therefore, the requested extensions are hereby granted for OU-1, OU-2A, OU-2B, and OU-2C. I regret that we are unable to grant the requested extension for the DGWMP at this time. This extension request was not addressed sufficiently in project meetings or in your extension request letter. We look forward to working with you to facilitate cleanup efforts at Marine Corps Air Station El Toro. If you have any questions, please call me at (310) 590-4856.

Sincerely,

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