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Dear Mr. Joyce:

## **REQUEST FOR EXTENSIONS TO THE FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT (FFA) SCHEDULES, OPERABLE UNIT (OU)-3 SITES 8, 11, AND 12, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EI TORO**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has received your letter dated November 30, 1998 requesting extensions of the deadlines set forth in Appendix A of the FFA for submittal of a Draft Final Proposed Plan (PP) to the regulators. A revised FFA Appendix A schedule dated November 30, 1998 and a Technical Memorandum on risk management consideration for OU-3 Sites 8, 11, and 12 accompanied your letter.

You requested a three-week extension to submit the Draft Final Proposed Plan (PP) for OU-3 sites to allow time for the BRAC Cleanup Team (BCT) to review the Technical Memorandum and to revisit previous decisions made during the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study regarding further action for some of the units within the subject sites. The additional time would allow the BCT to determine whether "no further action" for some of the units within OU-3 Sites is appropriate.

DTSC approves your request for the requested extension. The new due date for the submittal of the OU-3 PP to the regulators is December 22, 1998. DTSC will review the Technical Memorandum, however, DTSC has not previously budgeted any time in the DSMOA grant for this activity. DTSC will require that the Department of the Navy (DON) provide additional time in the grant to review the document. Otherwise, DTSC will be unable to complete other activities it already budgeted in the grant this fiscal year. Should DTSC be unable to complete other activities, it will request extensions pursuant to the FFA until DON provides the additional hours to complete the activity.

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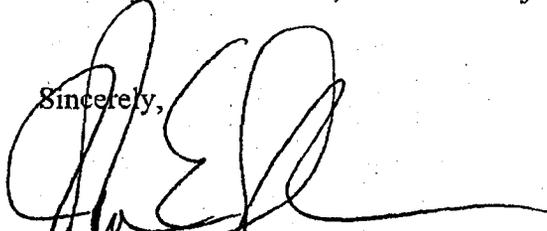
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