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Dear Mr. Miguel:

EPA has reviewed your June 7, 1991, letter requesting an extension of the deadlines contained in the Hunters Point Annex Federal Facility Agreement for OUs I, III, IV, and PAs-16 and -18 (OU V). Although EPA agrees in principle with the need for an extension of approximately the times requested, we cannot concur with the specific request submitted June 7 for the following reasons:

1). The dates presented in paragraph 2 of the June 7 letter do not match the deliverable dates shown on the timeline (Enclosure 2). For example, the revised due date for the Summary of Findings Memorandum for OU I is 10/1/92 in paragraph 2 of the letter, but is shown as 9/9/92 on the timeline. Consequently, it is not clear which date is being proposed. The discrepancy between these dates must be clarified. If the Navy is indeed proposing the later date, please justify the additional time.

2). Some additional clarification is needed regarding Enclosure 3, the schedule for sample analysis and data evaluation. For example, the revised schedule for OU 1 shows data evaluation of ground water sampling round 2 complete before the round 2 sampling itself is complete (6/8/92 versus 7/15/92). Also, we would like to discuss some specific concerns about the timeframes proposed for the Phase 2 ground water sampling and analysis.

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EPA is fully willing to approve an amended request which satisfactorily addresses these concerns. If you have any questions, please call me at (415) 744-2388.

Sincerely,



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