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Subject: REVISIONS TO THE FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT DRAFT
ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT PHASE 1B REPORT SCHEDULE,
HUNTERS POINT SHIPYARD, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Powell:

This letter is in response to your letter dated July 24, 1996 which requests an extension for submittal of the Draft Ecological Risk Assessment (ERA) Phase 1B Report.

Specifically, your letter requests a 60 day extension, from August 1, 1996 to September 30, 1996, for submittal of the Draft ERA Phase 1B Report. There are two primary justifications for the request to extend the submittal of the Draft ERA Phase 1B Report: The sampling collection period for bioassay tissue samples needed to be extended to collect a sufficient quantity of tissue and the rate of sediment collection was slower than anticipated; and the additional data generated from the tissue collection, coupled with the need to include data from earlier investigations, required more time and effort for analysis and interpretation than originally anticipated. This extension request is made in accordance with Section 9.2(g) of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA).

The USEPA, DTSC and RWQCB project managers have discussed this extension and consider you to have demonstrated "good cause" for the extension request. You believe that it remains possible to incorporate the results of the Phase 1B ERA into the Draft Parcel E RI report. However, it would not be feasible to include the results of a Phase 2 ERA or a Parcel F FS in the Parcel E RI or FS and in the event that it is deemed necessary to perform a Phase 2 ERA or a Parcel F FS, the FFA for Parcels E and F will need to be further revised.

The appropriate page of the FFA schedule will be modified to reflect the revised dates for submittal of the Draft ERA Phase 1B Report as detailed in this letter. Parties of the FFA will be sent the modified page and are requested to either replace or attach this page to the FFA schedule dated June 7, 1995.

If you have any questions concerning this issue, please contact me at (415) 744-2367.

Sincerely,



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