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**RE: Draft Final Parcel B Record Of Decision, Hunters Point Shipyard,  
San Francisco, California**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control received Draft Final Parcel B Record of Decision(ROD) on August 5, 1997 and the deadline to finalize the ROD is August 8, 1997. The Navy and regulatory agencies have been meeting frequently the last month in an effort to resolve a number of issues. As a result of these discussions, a number of new proposed languages have been exchanged between parties. At this point, we feel we are very close to a consensus for the final ROD. But we need additional time to review these newly proposed languages.

Pursuant to Section 9 of the Federal Facility Agreement, the Department wishes to request a three-week extension to extend the deadline for finalizing the Parcel B ROD to September 26, 1997. We truly believe everyone can benefit from a carefully crafted language.

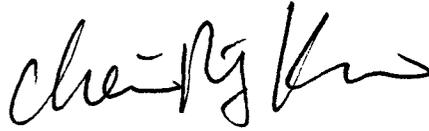
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If you have any questions, Please contact me at (510) 540-3822.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chein Ping Kao', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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