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Ms. Sheryl Lauth
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Subj: PARCEL E FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT SCHEDULE EXTENSION REQUEST

Dear Ms. Lauth:

This is in response to your letter of June 4, 1998, regarding the Parcel E Validation Study Work Plan.

The Draft Ecological Risk Assessment Validation Work Plan was due on May 22, 1998. The Navy was unable to meet this date due to problems with the selection of an approved site for the validation study and difficulties with the methodology of the work plan. Various sites are currently under study to evaluate the availability of invertebrates and mice for tissue sampling in order to assist in site selection. Per your letter, this document is considered a primary document and, therefore, subject to the dispute process in accordance with the Federal Facility Agreement for Hunters Point Shipyard. The Navy attempted to leave a message by voice mail on May 22, 1998 with you, but apparently this was unsuccessful. The Navy apologizes for not contacting the agencies in advance of the May 22, 1998 submission date.

We are requesting an extension of the submittal date for the Draft Ecological Risk Assessment Validation Work Plan for Parcel E. The revised schedule for submission of this document is in enclosure (1), which also provides a schedule for document review and actual fieldwork. The extension is necessary in order to resolve differences in site selection criteria and to revise the work plan methodology. Since submission of this Work Plan will impact submittal of the Draft Final Feasibility Study and, therefore, the date for submission of the Record of Decision for Parcel E, the Navy is requesting a revision for the Parcel E Schedule in accordance with the Federal Facility Agreement Schedule for Hunters Point Shipyard. The proposed revised Parcel E schedule is included as enclosure (2). By copy of this letter, State of California concurrence is requested.

If you have any questions, please contact either Ms. Luann Tetirick, code 62210, at (650) 244-2561, or the undersigned at (650) 244-2655.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

RICHARD E. POWELL
Lead RPM/EIC for Hunters Point Shipyard
By direction

Encl: (1) Revised Schedule for the Parcel E Validation Study
(2) Revised FFA Schedule for Parcel E

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ENCLOSURE (1)
REVISED SCHEDULE FOR THE PARCEL E
VALIDATION STUDY

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**ENCLOSURE (2)
REVISED FFA SCHEDULE FOR PARCEL E**

**SUBMISSION OF PARCEL E FEDERAL FACILITY
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