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

Subj: PARCEL F FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT SCHEDULE EXTENSION REQUEST

Dear Ms. Lauth:

The purpose of this letter is to request a schedule extension of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) for Hunters Point Shipyard for issuance of the Draft Ecological Risk Assessment Work Plan for Parcel F, Off Shore Area. We are requesting an extension from July 16, 1999 to August 27, 1999. The basis for the extension of the document submittal is due to an unanticipated reduction in our FY99 BRAC funds that caused a delay in awarding continuation work to our Navy contractor. At this time, we are only requesting an extension for the Ecological Risk Assessment (ERA) Work Plan submittal date. However, with the delay in work plan submission we recognize that the agency review and response to comment period will require some compression if we are to proceed with data collection in October necessary for us to meet the June 2000 Draft RI report deadline. To maintain the schedule for the field sampling effort, the Navy proposes to shorten the original regulatory review time from 45 to 30 days and reduce the Navy response to comment time from 45 to 20 days. To facilitate your review under the shortened review period, we would like to propose an agency meeting shortly after the August 27 work plan submittal date. At that meeting, the Navy and its contractor will present an overview of the work plan and answer any questions you may have. Your questions and early feedback on the document are necessary if the Navy is to meet the draft final work plan submission date and follow on field sampling effort.

By copy of this letter, State of California concurrence is requested. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Lisa Hunt at (650) 244-2516 or Mr. Jim Brown at (650) 244-2521.

Sincerely,

JIM BROWN
Environmental Engineer/Technical Programs

Encl: (1) Revised Parcel F FFA Schedule

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U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (Attn: Mr. Tom Huetteman)
California Department of Toxic Substances Control (Attn: Mr. Chein Kao)
California Regional Water Quality Control Board (Attn: Mr. David Leland)
Battelle (Attn: Mr. Donald Gunster)

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FFA Schedule: Parcel F

<u>Document</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Estimated Date</u>
Draft Ecological Risk Assessment Workplan ⁺⁺	08/27/99	--
Draft Final ERA Workplan ⁺⁺	10/18/99	--
Draft RI Report	06/13/00	--
Draft Final RI Report	10/17/00	--
Draft FS Workplan	08/02/99	--
Draft Final FS Workplan	11/23/99	--
Draft FS Report: Volume 1 ^{1,3*}	11/08/99	--
Draft FS Report: Volume 1 and 2 ^{2*}	09/06/00	--
Draft Final FS Report: Volume 1 and 2*	135 days after submittal of Draft FS report	01/19/01
Draft Proposed Plan*	90 Days after submittal of Draft Final FS report	04/19/01
Draft Final Proposed Plan (to agencies and public)	30 Days after submittal of the Draft Proposed Plan	5/21/01
Final Proposed Plan Published	15 days after Draft Final Proposed Plan submitted to agencies	6/05/01
Start of Public Comment Period on Proposed Plan	5 days after publication of Proposed Plan	06/11/01
Draft Record of Decision (ROD)+	07/11/01 (8/10/01)**	
Draft Final ROD*	90 days after submittal of draft ROD	10/09/01(11/09/01)**
Final ROD Approval	30 Days after submittal of Draft Final ROD	11/09/01(12/10/01)**
Commence Remedial Action	Within 15 months of Final ROD approval	02/11/02 (03/11/02)**

* Primary document (subject to Dispute Resolution Procedures)

- + Includes responsiveness summary and schedules for draft remedial design completion of construction, Draft remedial action, public operations plan and commencement of remedial action
- ** 30 days after start of public comment period. may be extended to 60 days if review extension for Proposed Plan is requested (see revised deadline in parentheses)
- ++ These dates are proposed by the Navy. Further discussion regarding the mutual acceptability of these dates will occur on June 10.
- 1 Volume 1 represents the generic alternatives that apply to the regional alternatives. Subsequent Volumes will be site and facility specific. The Response to Comments shall occur within 45 days of the receipt of the document. Negotiations on the document will occur during the time between the submittal of Draft FS Volume 1 and Draft FS Volumes 1 and 2. The responsiveness summary submitted by the Navy will be included in the submission of the Draft FS Volume 1 and 2 submission.
- 2 Volume 2 represents the site and facility specific information as it applies to volume 1.
- 3 The submission of this document and the input of new data collected during the field activities of the fall of 1999 may require discussions on the appropriate actions and schedules documented in this schedule. The path to ROD on this site and the regional approach may change in accordance with the negotiations on the Draft FS Report: Volume 1