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California Environmental Protection Agency
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Subj: SCHEDULE EXTENSION FOR NAVAL STATION, TREASURE ISLAND
DRAFT REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

Dear Mr. Kao:

In accordance with Section 9 of the Federal Facility Site Remediation Agreement (FFSRA) for Treasure Island Naval Station, the Navy hereby requests a schedule extension of sixty (60) days for the draft Remedial Investigation (RI) report for NAVSTA TI. As we have previously discussed, good cause exists for this schedule extension because the additional time is necessary to allow the Navy to incorporate results of the onshore ecological risk assessment in the draft RI report.

The Navy is working with the Bay Area Region Biological Technical Advisory Group (BTAG), which consists of the federal and state regulatory agencies, to develop regional toxicity reference values for use in the Navy's ecological risk assessments. The toxicity reference values are an important element in evaluating the exposure to ecological receptors. Because development of the regional toxicity values has not been completed, the Navy is unable to complete the onshore ecological risk assessment and the draft RI report for NAVSTA TI.

We anticipate that this schedule extension will allow sufficient time for development of the toxicity reference values and completion of the onshore ecological risk assessment. In addition, with this extension it is anticipated that the results of the ongoing air sampling can be incorporated into the human health risk assessment and the draft RI report. By including these components, the draft RI report will be a more comprehensive document and will help further to evaluate the potential risks to human health and the environment.

This schedule extension will also affect the feasibility study (FS) report. The Navy will submit a revised Appendix D schedule for the FFSRA at the August 21, 1996 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Closure Team (BCT) meeting for discussion and approval.

Should you require additional information, please contact me at (415) 244 2560.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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By direction of
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