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Engineering Field Activity, Northeast  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
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RE: Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant/Northrop Grumman Facility  
Draft ROD Operable Unit 2 NWIRP – D&B 1883

As a New York state legislator from the 12<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, I am writing in support of Massapequa Water District's request for an extension of at least 90 days for the comment period on the Draft Record of Decision (ROD) for Operable Unit No. 2 at the Grumman Site in Bethpage as cited above.

I have been copied on the preliminary review of the ROD by their engineering consultant, Dvirka and Bartilucci. I have further been apprised that the Massapequa Water District has provided you with preliminary comments indicating their concerns regarding the groundwater modeling effort and the prediction of future impacts to the District, the "created" breakaway plume and its lack of treatment in the ROD, and even though District opposition to wellhead treatment as an alternative to cleanup, concern that the ROD does not adequately take into account the potential costs involved in this contamination.

As this site involves the Navy, Grumman and RUCO (formerly Hooker Chemical Corporation), the Department of Environmental Conservation and the Environmental Protection Agency and in consideration of the long-range effect resolution will have on the well-being of residents of the Massapequa Water District, I respectfully ask that you accommodate this request for an extension of at least 90 days for comment.

Sincerely,

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Member of Assembly  
12<sup>th</sup> District

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cc: Frank J. Flood, Jr.  
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