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RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINES IN APPENDIX IV OF THE  
FEDERAL FACILITIES AGREEMENT, NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE, NEW  
LONDON, GROTON, CT

Dear Ms. Keckler and Mr. Lewis:

In accordance with Section 15 (Extensions) of the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) for the Naval Submarine Base - New London (NSB-NLON), this letter serves as the written explanation for the delay of specific deadlines in Appendix IV of the FFA.

As we have discussed, since the Phase II RI Report has taken longer than anticipated to finalize, the submittal dates for the Phase II RI (Part 1) FS Report, Proposed Plan, and ROD will not be met. Based upon the Navy's recommendations in the Draft Final Phase II RI of March 1996, the sites that are recommended to precede to a Feasibility Study are Site 3 - Area A Downstream, and Site 8 - Goss Cove Landfill.

It appears from the comments that the Navy has received on the Draft Final Phase II RI that some additional characterization of Site 8 - Goss Cove Landfill may be necessary. Therefore, proposing submittal dates for the Draft FS report does not seem appropriate at this time.

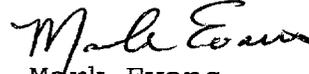
In order to satisfy the FFA requirement for the Phase II RI (Part 1) FS Report, Proposed Plan, ROD, the Navy would like to offer the following deliverable milestones for Site 3 - Area A Downstream:

FS Report  
Proposed Plan  
ROD

October 1, 1996  
May 1, 1997  
September 1, 1997

If you wish to discuss any of this issues further, please contact me at (610) 595-0567 extension 162.

Sincerely,



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By direction of the  
Commanding Officer

Copy to: Mr. Andy Stackpole, NSB-NLON