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Subj: 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 of the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) for the Naval Submarine Base - New London (NSB-NLON), this letter serves as a request to extent specific deadlines in Appendix IV of the FFA.

As you know, the Remedial Action Objectives (RAO's) for Site 3 - Area A Downstream are currently being updated based upon the ecological risk assessment that was developed in the Phase II Remedial Investigation Report. The Navy feels this is a very important step in the feasibility study process and would like to achieve concurrence on the RAO's before submitting the Draft Feasibility Study for this site.

If the RAO's for Site 3 can be agreed upon by October 18, 1996, The Navy can meet and would like to extent the submittal dates for the Draft Feasibility Study, Draft Proposed Plan, and Draft Record of Decision for the Site 3 - Area A Downstream (Soil and Sediment Operable Unit) to the following milestone dates:

FS Report	December 2, 1996
Proposed Plan	July 1, 1997
ROD	November 1, 1997

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

Sincerely,

Mark Evans

Mark Evans
Remedial Project Manager
By direction of the
Commanding Officer

Copy to: Mr. Andy Stackpole, NSB-NLON