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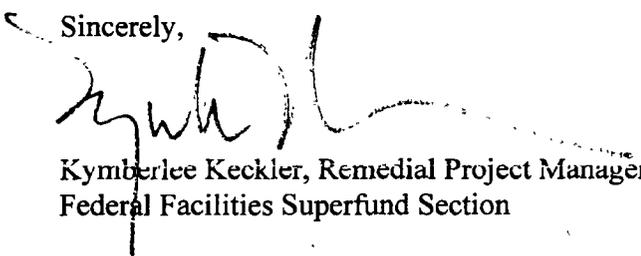
Re: Extension request for the review of the Lower Submarine Base

Dear Mr. Evans:

Pursuant to Section 15.2(b) of the Federal Facilities Agreement, EPA is hereby requesting an extension of the review period until October 27, 1999. Since the feasibility study fails to evaluate alternatives that comply with all applicable environmental or facility siting laws and regulations, EPA's comments are numerous and will require additional time to compile. I will attempt to transmit EPA's comments as soon as possible.

I look forward to working with you and the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection toward the cleanup of the Lower Submarine Base. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 918-1385 should you have any questions or wish to arrange a meeting.

Sincerely,



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