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REGION I

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Mark Evans, Remedial Project Manager  
U.S. Department of the Navy  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
Northern Division  
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Re: Extension of the review period for the Area A Downstream Feasibility Study

Dear Mr. Evans:

I am hereby requesting an extension of the review period for the Area A Downstream Feasibility Study ("FS") pursuant to Sections 7 and 15 of the Federal Facilities Agreement dated November 5, 1994. EPA will transmit its comments on the Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate requirements and the FS's consistency with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), the National Contingency Plan ("NCP") (40 C.F.R. Part 300.430), and EPA's RI/FS guidance (OSWER Directive 9355.3-01, October 1988) by March 3, 1997.

I look forward to working with you toward the cleanup of the Area A Downstream. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 573-5777 should you wish to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

  
Kimberlee Keckler, Remedial Project Manager  
Federal Facilities Superfund Section

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