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ENGINEERING FIELD ACTIVITY, NORTHEAST  
NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND

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LESTER, PA 19113-2090

IN REPLY REFER TO

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Ms. Kimberlee Keckler  
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Mr. Mark Lewis  
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection  
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Dear Ms. Keckler and Mr. Lewis:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINES OF DELIVERABLES  
FOR THE FEDERAL FACILITIES AGREEMENT, NAVAL SUBMARINE  
BASE NEW LONDON, GROTON, CT

In accordance with Section 15 (Extensions) of the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) for the Naval Submarine Base - New London, this letter serves as a request to extend specific deadlines.

As we have discussed, this letter serves as a request to extend the deliverable dates for the Draft Proposed Plan and Draft Record of Decision for the Lower Subbase sites at the Naval Submarine Base New London. The extension is required based upon our meeting of September 18, 2002 in which we discussed including the Thames River in the existing feasibility study for the Lower Subbase sites. As you know, additional data in the river is required in order to accomplish this task.

In order to initiate the additional investigation in the Thames River, the Navy submitted a request for proposal from one of our contractors on October 24, 2002. A schedule for this additional work will be provided to you whenever it is available. Further, I have attached an updated Appendix IV dated November 19, 2002 for your review. These new deliverable dates are based

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upon the assumption that the next feasibility study submittal will be a draft final version. If you wish to discuss this issue further, please contact me at (610) 595-0567 extension 162.

Sincerely,



MARK EVANS  
Remedial Project Manager  
By direction of the  
Commanding Officer

Copy to: Mr. Richard Conant, NSB-NLON  
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APPENDIX IV  
DEADLINES AND SCHEDULES

Latest Revision: November 19, 2002

<u>Document</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Basewide Groundwater OU*	
Feasibility Study	April 24, 2003
Proposed Plan	October 2, 2003
ROD	October 27, 2003
Lower Subbase Sites**	
Proposed Plan	February 25, 2004
ROD	July 9, 2004
Site 7 - Torpedo Shops ( <u>Soil</u> OU)	
Proposed Plan	February 3, 2003
ROD	April 2, 2003
Site 16 - Hospital Incinerators	
RI Report	December 19, 2009
Feasibility Study	May 31, 2010
Proposed Plan	September 26, 2010
ROD	June 8, 2011
Site 18 - Solvent Storage Area (Bldg. 33)	
SI Work Plan	May 8, 2008
SI Report	December 19, 2008

\*Basewide Groundwater OU includes Site 3, 7, 14, 15, 20

\*\*Lower Subbase Sites include Site 10, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21, 22, 24,  
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