



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND
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IN REPLY REFER TO

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12 JUL 2000

Ms. Kymberlee Keckler
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I
1 Congress Street
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Boston, MA 02114-2023

Mr. Mark Lewis
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Management
79 Elm Street
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Dear Ms. Keckler and Mr. Lewis:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINES OF DELIVERABLES
ASSOCIATED WITH THE LOWER SUBBASE SITES 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 needed because of the
amount of comments on the draft feasibility study, and the
complexity of these sites was larger than anticipated. This
resulted in a cost overrun for this project and the additional
funding required to complete the feasibility study will not be
available until FY01.

Further, I have attached an updated Appendix IV dated July
10, 2000 for your review. If you wish to discuss this issue
further, please contact me at (610) 595-0567 extension 162.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Evans".

Mark Evans
Remedial Project Manager
By direction of the
Commanding Officer

Copy to: Ms. Darlene Ward, NSB-NLON
Mr. Charles McLeod, EA Engineering - Newburgh