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December 20, 2001

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

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINES ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
LOWER SUBBASE FEASIBILITY STUDY 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 (NSB-NLON), this letter serves as a request to extend specific deadlines concerning the Lower Subbase Feasibility Study.

As we have discussed, this letter serves as a request to extend the date for responses to the USEPA Region 1 comments of November 5, 2001 on the Revised Draft Feasibility Study Report at the Naval Submarine Base New London for 30 days until January 20, 2002. The extension is required in order to complete the revisions to the ARAR tables, and to prepare the responses in manner that will effectively and efficiently assist us in preparing the Draft Final document.

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. Dick Conant, NSB-NLON  
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