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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Mr. Timothy Gordon
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Subj: THIRD EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF SWMU 73 DRAFT
CORRECTIVE MEASURES STUDY REPORT, NAVAL ACTIVITY PUERTO RICO

Dear Mr. Gordon:

In accordance with Navy letter dated 29 September 2009, the Navy was to submit the draft Corrective Measures Study (CMS) for Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 73 on 30 November 2009. The Army, which owns the Moscript parcel where SWMU 73 is located, implemented the CMS work plan for the Navy and is preparing the report. Due to extensive changes being made to the ecological risk assessment portion of the document as a result of internal Navy comments, the Navy hereby requests an extension until 5 February 2010 for the submittal of the draft CMS Report. The Navy believes this additional time spent on the document now will help expedite the review process.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (843) 743-2124 or via email at mark.e.davidson@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark E. Davidson".

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