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FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT (FFA) SCHEDULE
OPERABLE UNIT (OU) 3, INSTALLATION RESTORATION SITE (IRP) 1
MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO

Dear Mr. Gould:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received your letter dated January 4, 2000 requesting extensions of the deadlines set forth in Appendix A of the FFA for MCAS El Toro via facsimile on January 4, 2000. The extension request is made pursuant to Section 9.2 (g) of the FFA.

As indicated in your letter and associated enclosure, a 21-month extension is needed for the draft Remedial Investigation (RI) report for OU-3, IRP Site 1. According to the letter, the additional time is necessary as the schedule could be significantly impacted by the results of negotiations between DTSC and the Navy regarding closure, preparation of a site-specific environmental baseline survey and completion of the Historical Radiological Assessment. The letter recommended that the date of completion be revised from January 4, 2000 to October 17, 2001.

DTSC believes that the proposed schedule can be expedited. As a result, DTSC does not approve the extension request. This extension request should be discussed at the next BRAC Cleanup Team meeting (BCT) with all of the FFA Signatories in attendance.

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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Triss Chesney, Remedial Project Manager at (714) 484-5395.

Sincerely,



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