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REQUEST FOR EXTENSIONS TO THE FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT (FFA)
SCHEDULE FOR OPERABLE UNIT (OU) 1, INSTALLATION RESTORATION SITE
(IRP) 18 and OU 2A, IRP SITE 24, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO

Dear Mr. Gould:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received your letter dated January 28, 2000 requesting extensions of the deadlines set forth in Appendix A of the FFA for MCAS El Toro via facsimile. The extension request is made pursuant to Section 9.2 (g) of the FFA.

As indicated in your letter and associated enclosure, a two month extension is needed to submit the draft Proposed Plan (PP) and draft Record of Decision (ROD). The letter requested that the submittal date for the draft PP change from January 28, 2000 to March 31, 2000 and the submittal date for the draft ROD change from September 27, 2000 to November 27, 2000.

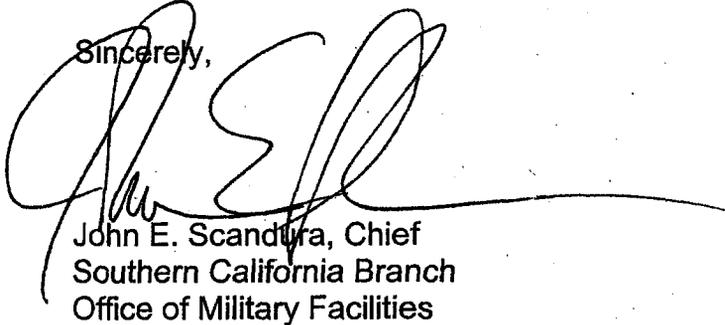
DTSC understands that the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) represents the Department of the Navy (DON) in negotiations with the local water districts regarding the proposed Irvine Desalter Project. According to the letter, the extension is necessary to accommodate DOJ review of DON recommendations regarding recent design changes proposed by the water districts and to negotiate a settlement agreement. These recent design changes are part of the new proposed alternative that will be the selected remedy in the PP and will also be the basis for the settlement agreement.

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DTSC is concerned about the numerous delays associated with these sites and the ability of the Navy to meet the proposed deadlines for the draft PP and draft ROD. As a result, DTSC hereby grants the requested extension. If the proposed deadlines are not met and another extension is requested, DTSC will take appropriate actions pursuant to the FFA to enforce the schedule.

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

Sincerely,



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