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Dear Mr. Joyce:

Pursuant to Section 7.7 (c) of the MCAS El Toro Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA), EPA is providing notice that we are extending our comment period of the "Draft Operable Unit 1 Interim-Action Proposed Plan" an additional 30 days. EPA had agreed to an expedited 30 day review of this document as part of our efforts to expedite this Operable Unit. Total review time of this document will revert to the usual 60 day regulatory review time under the FFA. EPA will provide comments on the document on or before February 16, 1996. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 415/744-2368.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Arthur
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