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Re: Request For Extension To Submit Agency Review Comments On Draft Final Phase II Groundwater Feasibility Report, Operable Unit (OU) 2A- Site 24, and To Respond To Navy Response To Agency Comments On The August, 1996 Draft Final OU1 Interim- Action Feasibility Study (FS) Report, MCAS El Toro, CA

Dear Mr. Joyce:

This letter is to request additional time pursuant to Section 9.2(g) of the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) to submit agency comments on the documents referenced above. Given that EPA has just received the Navy response to agency comments for the OU1 FS Report, and the relationship between the above mentioned OUs along with OU2A Soil, we feel it is important to review materials for all three OUs within the same context. Therefore, I am requesting until February 27, 1998 to submit agency comments.

During this time period, I propose that the BRAC Cleanup Team (BCT) meet to discuss any unresolved issues concerning these OUs. Point of Compliance and shut-off criteria for the soil vapor extraction system, as you may recall, are examples of some of the remaining issues to be resolved. Please contact me at your earliest convenience so that we can schedule a meeting(s).

Sincerely,

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