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Dear Mr. Joyce:

## **REQUEST FOR EXTENSIONS TO THE FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT (FFA) SCHEDULES, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EI TORO**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has received your letter dated June 16, 1998, requesting extensions of the deadlines set forth in Appendix A of the FFA for MCAS El Toro. A revised FFA Appendix A schedule dated June 16, 1998 accompanied your letter as Enclosure #1. Your letter outlined justification for the requested schedule extensions.

As indicated in your letters, a seven-month extension is needed for Operable Unit (OU)-3 (Sites 7, 14, and 16) draft remedial investigation (RI) report submittal to help the BRAC Cleanup Team (BCT) avoid any serious impact to the more critical resource requirements for the groundwater and landfill programs. The new due date for the draft RI report will be March 17, 1999. Subsequent due dates for the draft feasibility study (FS), draft proposed plan (PP), and draft record of decision (ROD) will be moved to October 19, 1999, May 24, 2000, and December 29, 2000, respectively.

A six-week extension for submittal of OU-3 (Sites 8, 11, and 12) draft PP and draft ROD is needed because an additional six weeks were required to resolve agencies' comments on the draft final FS. The new due dates for submittal of the draft PP and the draft ROD are July 28, 1998, and April 7, 1999, respectively.

DTSC agrees that good cause exists for the extensions and we hereby grant your request for changes to the FFA schedule. For future extensions, we request that the BCT discuss the new due dates and any schedule changes before a written request is forwarded to the agencies.

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We look forward to working with you to facilitate cleanup efforts at MCAS El Toro. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Tayseer Mahmoud at (714) 484-5418.

Sincerely,



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