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Dear Mr. Joyce:

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

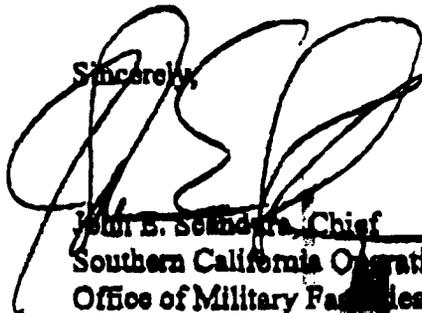
The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has received your letter dated November 3, 1998, requesting extensions of the deadlines set forth in Appendix A of the FFA for MCAS El Toro. A revised FFA Appendix A schedule dated November 3, 1998 accompanied your letter as Enclosure #1.

You have requested a six-month extension to submit the Draft Record of Decision (ROD) for Operable Unit (OU)-2C (Landfill Sites 3 & 5). The letter stated the additional time is needed to further research and discuss the technical concerns the team may have, review the legal requirements, and reach a point where a draft ROD can be submitted to the regulatory agencies.

DTSC does not approve your request for an extension because a 90-day extension request was already granted on August 6, 1998. For DTSC to determine the appropriateness of a second, longer extension, MCAS El Toro must submit a detailed schedule of activities leading to the submittal of the Draft ROD. This schedule shall include a time table, meetings, conference calls, and associated deliverable documents to the federal and state regulatory agencies.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Tayseer Mahmoud, Remedial Project Manager, at (714) 484-5418.

Sincerely,



John B. Sembrano, Chief
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