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FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT (FFA) SCHEDULE FOR OPERABLE UNIT (OU)-1,
INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM (IRP) SITE 18 AND OU-2A, IRP SITE 24,
MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO

Dear Mr. Gould:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) reviewed your letter dated August 3, 2001 requesting an extension to the deadline for OU-1 and OU-2A as forth in Appendix A of the FFA for MCAS El Toro. The extension request is made pursuant to Sections 9.2(a) and (g) of the FFA.

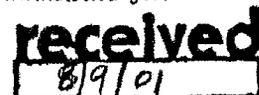
As Indicated in your letter, a six week extension is needed to submit the draft Record of Decision (ROD) for OU-1 and OU-2A. The Department of the Navy (DON) has requested that the submittal date for the draft ROD change from November 28, 2001 to January 9, 2002. This extension request is necessary to accommodate additional time needed to obtain the DON signature.

The proposed schedule accounts for the time necessary to complete the remaining steps through issuance of the draft ROD, including final approval of the Irvine Desalter Plan Settlement Agreement by the United States Department of Justice (DOJ).

DTSC is encouraged that three (Orange County Water District, Irvine Ranch Water District, and Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy) of the four necessary signatures for the IDP Settlement Agreement have been obtained. Signature by the DOJ is pending. As such, DTSC grants the extension requested by the DON.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web-site at www.dtsc.ca.gov.

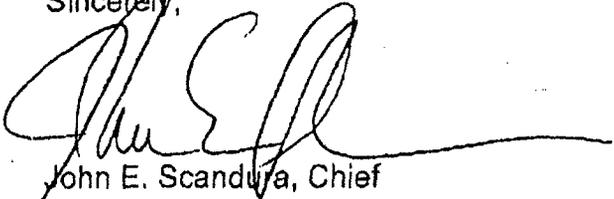
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