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Mr. Dean Gould
Base Realignment and Closure
Environmental Coordinator
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1220 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92132-5190

Re: FFA Schedule Extension Request for Sites 3 and 5, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro,
dated April 26, 2002

Dear Mr. Gould:

On May 2, 2002, EPA received your request for an extension to the FFA schedule for submittal of the draft final ROD for Sites 3 and 5 from February 15, 2002 to November 14, 2002. The request has been revised to reflect the discussion held with the BCT at the March 27, 2002 meeting. The request now includes a schedule for deliverables related to MSCR2, APHO 46, and Anomaly Area 3, all of which the Navy proposes to incorporate into the ROD for Sites 3 and 5.

We appreciate the Navy's response to regulatory concerns regarding Sites 3 and 5 and associated areas and approve the Navy's request to submit the draft final ROD for sites 3 and 5 on November 14, 2002.

The Navy notes that there will be a 30 day review period for the draft final ROD. EPA will attempt to meet this deadline, however, please be aware that if the prior deliverables related to Anomaly Area 3, APHO 46 and MSCR 2 which are to be submitted in October, 2002 are delayed, EPA may need additional time to review the draft final ROD.

If you have any questions, please call me at (415) 972-3012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicole Moutoux".

Nicole Moutoux
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