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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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75 Hawthorne Street
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June 11, 2002

Mr. Dean Gould
Base Realignment and Closure
Environmental Coordinator
P.O. Box 51718
Irvine, CA 92619-1718

Re: FFA Schedule Extension Request for Submittal of the draft Record of Decision for OU-3,
Site 16, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, dated June 5, 2002

Dear Mr. Gould:

We have received the Navy's request for an extension for the draft ROD for Site 16. We understand that the extension is due to extensive discussions between the Navy and regulatory agencies regarding unresolved comments. We also agree that due to these frequent meetings, the Navy is now on a clear path toward finalization of the ROD for Site 16.

EPA concurs with the Navy's request to extend the submittal date for the draft ROD for Site 16 from June 3, 2002 to November 25, 2002.

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
Project Manager
Federal Facilities Cleanup Branch

cc: Triss Chesney, DTSC
Patricia Hannon, RWQCB
Jerry Werner, RAB Community Co-Chair
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