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Subj: FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT SCHEDULE EXTENTION REQUEST,
OPERABLE UNIT (OU-2B), LANDFILL SITES 2 AND 17, FORMER MARINE
CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO, CALIFORNIA

This letter requests fourteen (14) week extensions for the remaining Operable Unit (OU-2B) Landfill Sites 2 and 17 post-Record of Decision (ROD) Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) primary deliverables. This request for extensions is made pursuant to Section 9.2(g) of the FFA.

These extended deliverable milestone dates are necessary for the Navy to address the concerns and options provided in the September 15, 2003, letter from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region ("Water Board"). It is the Navy's intent to both design and construct the site 2 and 17 landfill evapotranspiration (ET) covers with the support and concurrence of all FFA signatories and to obtain a final closure certification letter from the Water Board.

The Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Cleanup Team (BCT) and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) have already begun to discuss some of the remaining issues and concerns that need to be addressed in our post-ROD landfill documents. I anticipate fourteen weeks will be required to address all the various

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issues and fully coordinate the final design and pre-construction documents among the BCT members and USFWS. Some of this time is due to the impact of the upcoming holiday season and also the existing workload and resources available to the BCT.

Our team will work as effective and efficiently as possible and work with the BCT and the USFWS on resolving the outstanding issues so that we may complete the cover for these former landfills. Issue review, resolution, and concurrence will continue via conference calls, e-mails, and during BCT meetings. The detailed remedial action schedule provided with our September 2, 2003, extension request remains in effect with all dates extended fourteen weeks.

The primary documents with proposed new completion dates are summarized below.

| Primary Deliverable | Current Due Date | New Completion Date | Time Extension |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Final Remedial Design | 30 Sep 2003 | 06 Jan 2004 | 14 Weeks |
| Draft Operation and Maintenance Plan | 30 Aug 2004 | 06 Dec 2004 | 14 Weeks |
| Draft Remedial Action Closeout Report | 13 OCT 2004 | 19 Jan 2005 | 14 Weeks |

Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Gordon Brown, Remedial Project Manager, at (619) 532-0791 or me at (619) 532-0784.

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