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RE: Anomaly Area 3 Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) Appendix A Schedule Extension Request, Former Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) El Toro, California

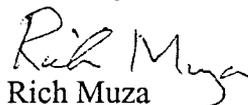
Dear Mr. Piszkin:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received and reviewed the updated FFA Appendix A schedules with respect to Anomaly Area 3 at the former MCAS El Toro.

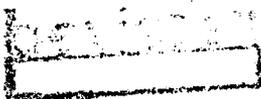
The extension request provides additional time for the incorporation of potential State of California chemical-specific, action-specific, and location-specific applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements into the development of the Remedial Investigation (RI) / Feasibility Study (FS) Report and subsequent Proposed Plan and Record of Decision. The previous decision to develop a combined RI/FS Report had resulted in a more timely schedule for this site than previously envisioned. The EPA approves of the proposed extension request for Anomaly Area 3.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call me at 415-972-3349.

Sincerely,



Rich Muza
Remedial Project Manager
Federal Facility and Site Cleanup Branch



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