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Mr. F. Andrew Piszkin
BRAC Environmental Coordinator
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Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro
7040 Trabuco Road
Irvine, CA 92618

RE: Extension Request to Federal Facility Agreement Schedule for OU-2B, Landfill Sites 2 and 17, Former Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, dated January 2, 2004

Dear Mr. Piszkin:

EPA has received the Navy's request for an extension for the Final Remedial Design, Draft Operation and Maintenance Plan, and Draft Remedial Action Report for IRP landfill sites 2 and 17. The letter was dated January 2, 2004, however not mailed until early February, 2004, thus EPA did not receive this request until February 2, 2004.

We understand that the Navy continues to work through issues related to finding the appropriate soil source or mix for the landfill cover as well as timing the construction work in order to have the least impact on the gnatcatcher breeding season.

We concur with the request for extension for the above-mentioned deliverables. If you have any questions, please call me at (415) 972-3012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nicole Moutoux".

Nicole Moutoux
Project Manager
Federal Facilities Cleanup Branch

cc: Manny Alonzo, DTSC
John Broderick, RWQCB
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