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9 May 2007

Mr Richard Weissenborn
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Base Realignment and Closure
Marine Corps Air Station El Toro
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RE: Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) Extension Request for Installation Restoration
Program (IRP) Site 1 and Schedule Update for IRP Site 2
Former Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) El Toro, California

Dear Mr. Weissenborn:

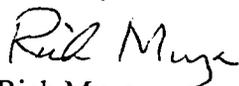
EPA has received the Department of the Navy's updated MCAS El Toro FFA Appendix A Schedule for primary submittal documents, request for extensions for IRP Site 1, and schedule updates for IRP Site 2.

For IRP Site 1 the extension request is in part due to the lengthy comments submitted on the Draft Feasibility Study Report. The new schedule will allow these to be addressed and accommodate holding the Public Meeting for the site in coordination with a scheduled Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting later this year. EPA approves the extension request.

For IRP Site 2 EPA agrees with updated schedules and, once again, coordinating the the Public Meeting for the site in coordination with a scheduled RAB Meeting later this year.

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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