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DATE: 26 July 1996

SUBJECT: Request for additional extension of time to review draft RI for
IRP Site 7 by RAB member Don May

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The purpose of this memorandum is to document the Navy's position with regard to the request for an additional extension of time to review the draft RI for IRP Site 7 by RAB member Don May at the 16 July 1996 RAB meeting.

The entire seven volumes of the draft RI for IRP Site 7 were presented to the RAB on 26 February 1996 and placed in the Information Repository at the Long Beach Public Library for public review. The review period was initially between 26 February and 22 April 1996. RAB members submitted their written comments at the 16 April 1996 RAB meeting and were provided draft responses at the Technical Workshop of 7 May 1996 and by mail. Additional written comments were received from the RAB after the official review period, and accepted by the Navy, at the 21 May 1996 RAB meeting. Responses to these additional comments were provided at the 16 July 1996 RAB meeting.

An open discussion of the draft RI was included on the Agenda for the 19 March, 16 April and 21 May 1996 RAB meetings. In addition, the Navy conducted a Technical Workshop on 7 May 1996 to allow the RAB to talk with several technical experts in order to provide clarification and address the RAB's comments.

At the 16 July 1996 RAB meeting, Mr. May requested an additional 30-day extension. The Navy explained to Mr. May, as well as to the entire RAB, that the project schedule has been impacted due to the extended review period; however, in a good faith effort, is able to grant Mr. May an extension of two weeks, or until 30 July 1996. This extension amounts to a 5 month public review period for the draft RI for IRP Site 7.

The Navy and the oversight regulatory agencies are currently working together to resolve technical issues associated with the draft RI. As a result, additional comments on the draft RI will not be accepted after 30 July 1996.

If there are any questions or comments, please feel free to contact either Alan Lee at (619) 532-1250 or Mike Radecki at (619) 532-2450.

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