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February 2, 1996

Mr. Stephen Chao
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Re: Extension Request for *Station-Wide Ecological Assessment (SWEA) Phase II Report*

Dear Mr. Chao,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received your letter of January 29, 1996 requesting extension for submittal of the SWEA Phase II documents (Draft Final and Final). The date for submittal of the draft final (April 12, 1996) is acceptable. However, EPA does not agree that a review time of three weeks is sufficient for us to provide comments on the draft final.

We believe that the draft final version will be quite different from the draft version and therefore, 45 days will be necessary for us to provide comments. This was discussed at the RPM meeting of January 10, 1996. We do understand that the Navy has a deadline of June 1, 1996 to provide the Station-Wide Draft Final Feasibility Study (FS) to the agencies, based on dates set by the National Defense Authorization Act. We also realize that the FS report requires information from the SWEA Phase II report in order to provide a complete analysis of remedial alternatives in the ecological areas. We will therefore, make every effort to expedite our comments. But we cannot commit to this kind of turnaround time (three weeks) or grant this part of the extension. If you have any questions, please call me at 415-744-2385.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael D. Gill".

Michael D. Gill
Remedial Project Manager
Federal Facilities Cleanup Office

cc: Michael Bessette (RWQCB)
C. Joseph Chou (DTSC)
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Subj: REVISED SCHEDULE FOR THE MOFFETT FEDERAL AIRFIELD PHASE II SITE-WIDE ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Dear Mr. Gill:

Per our discussion at the RPM meeting of January 10, 1996, and pursuant to Section 27 of the Federal Facility Agreement for Moffett Field, the Navy requests an extension for submittal of the Draft Final Phase II Site-Wide Ecological Risk Assessment (SWEA). This letter documents the updated SWEA schedule through June 1, 1996. A new schedule is required due to a delay in the availability of toxicity reference values (TRV). The TRV's are currently being generated jointly by the US EPA, California Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the Regional Water Quality Control Board, for all San Francisco Bay Area Navy bases. The Navy submitted the Draft Phase II SWEA on October 24, 1995. Since that time the Navy has received regulatory comments on the document. The Navy is addressing regulatory concerns expressed in the comments by working with the regulatory project managers and technical review staff. The Navy's schedule for completion of the Phase II SWEA is shown on Attachment A. The schedule will allow the submittal of the Final Phase II SWEA on June 1, 1996, provided that regulatory concerns are satisfactorily addressed by this date.

If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (415) 244-2563.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen G. Chao".

STEPHEN G. CHAO
BRAC Environmental Coordinator Moffett
By direction of
the Commanding Officer

Copies to:

Department of Toxic Substances Control (Attn: Joseph Chou)
Regional Water Quality Control Board (Attn: Michael Bessette)
Navy Environmental Office (Attn: Don Chuck)
MHB Technical Associates (Attn: Peter Strauss)
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PRC Environmental Management (Attn: Michael Young)

Attachment A

SWEA Milestones

Due Dates

Draft Final Phase II SWEA

April 12, 1996

Regulatory Comments on Draft Final Report

May 7, 1996

Final Phase II SWEA

June 1, 1996