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IN REPLY REFER TO

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 June 24, 2002

Mr. Steve Scharf  
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 New York State Department of Environmental Conservation+  
 Bureau of Eastern Remedial Action  
 Division of Environmental Remediation  
 625 Broadway  
 Albany, NY 12233-7015

Dear Steve:

SUBJECT: Navy's Draft Record of Decision for Operable Unit 2 -  
 Groundwater; Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant  
 (NWIRP) Bethpage, New York; NYS REGISTRY #1-30-003B

The Navy has received the NYSDEC request for additional time to review the subject Draft ROD for OU 2 - Groundwater that was received in a letter dated June 7, 2002. The letter requests that the deadline for comments concerning the Navy's OU 2 ROD be extended until July 10, 2002 so this issue can be discussed at the upcoming Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting schedule for Thursday, June 27, 2002.

After consideration of your request, the Navy agrees with the rationale and is formerly notifying the NYSDEC, by issuance of this letter, that the deadline for submitting comments regarding the subject Draft ROD has been extended until July 10, 2002.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at (610) 595-0567, extension 163.

Sincerely,

JAMES L. COLTER  
 Remedial Project Manager  
 By direction of the  
 Commanding Officer