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Mr. John Kolicius
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Re: Operable Unit 4 Proposed Plan
Operable Unit 5 and 6 Feasibility Studies

Dear Mr. Kolicius:

As we discussed, the Proposed Plan for Operable Unit 4, covering 8 sites, is extremely voluminous. As such, EPA requested additional time to complete its review. I expect to submit comments on the document by the first week of February, 1998.

EPA is also in receipt of the Operable Unit 5 and 6 Feasibility Studies, received the week of December 15, 1997. EPA requests an extension to complete its review of the Feasibility Studies, as the first priority was given to completing the review of the Operable Unit 4 work as well as the Operable Unit 1 and 2 design plans.

In accordance with Chapter XVI of the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) between the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Navy, EPA requests a thirty (30) day extension to complete our review of the Navy's draft *Feasibility Studies for Operable Units 5 and 6*. We will submit our comments no later than February 20, 1998.

If you have any questions, please call me at (212) 637-4396.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sharon Jaffess".

Sharon Jaffess, Project Manager
Federal Facilities Section

cc: B. Marcolina, NJDEP