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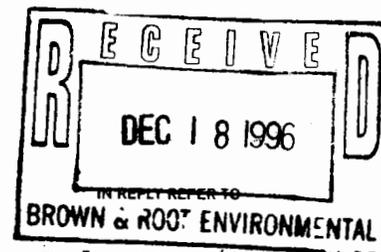
LETTER FROM THE NAVY REQUESTING DEADLINE EXTENSION FOR SUBMITTAL OF
DRAFT FINAL FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT FOR OPERABLE UNIT 1 (OU 1) SITE 4 AND
SITE 5 NWS EARLE NJ
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Subj: Revised Document Submittal Deadlines to the Federal
 Facility Agreement for Naval Weapons Station Earle, Colts
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Dear Mr. Gratz:

In accordance with Section XVI (Extensions) of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) for NWS Earle, the Navy requests an extension of the deadline for submittal of the draft final Feasibility Study (FS) Report for Operable Unit 1 Sites 4, 5, and 19. As discussed during our December 12 meeting at NWS Earle, groundwater modeling will be required to adequately address your comments and NJDEP's comments on the draft FS. The following schedule will allow us to prepare an appropriate response. As discussed at the December 12 meeting, it will also enable us to fully incorporate Site 26 into the draft final FS.

<u>Draft Final FS</u>	01/18/97
<u>Final Feasibility Study</u>	02/18/97
<u>Final Proposed Plan</u>	02/21/97
<u>Draft Record of Decision</u>	04/15/97

The Navy will still deliver the draft proposed plan for Site 26 as scheduled on 1/8/97. We appreciate your cooperation and will continue to look for ways to expedite the schedule wherever possible. Please call me at (610) 595-0567 (ext. 157) if you have any questions or suggestions.

Sincerely,

John P. Koliccius
 Remedial Project Manager
 By direction of the
 Commanding Officer

Copy to: NJDEP, Mr. Bob Marcolina
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