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LETTER REQUESTING DEADLINE EXTENSIONS FOR DRAFT FEASIBILITY STUDY
REPORT FOR OPERABLE UNIT 1 (OU 1) SITES 4, 5, 19 AND 26NWS EARLE NJ
9/25/1996
NAVFAC NORTHERN



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25 Sep '96

Subj:: Revised Document Submittal Deadlines to the Federal
 Facility Agreement for Naval Weapons Station Earle,
 Colts Neck, NJ

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 deadlines for submittal of the draft Feasibility Study (FS) Reports for Operable Unit 1 Sites (4, 5, 19 and 26). As discussed during our September 11 meeting at NWS Earle, the current schedule would not provide sufficient time to fully evaluate alternatives for each site. The following schedules were developed based on agreements reached during the September 11 meeting and our subsequent phone conversation on September 18.

	<u>Sites 4, 5, 19</u>	<u>Site 26</u>
<u>Preliminary Technology List</u>	Complete	10/18/96
<u>Draft Feasibility Study</u>	10/18/96	11/18/96
<u>Draft Proposed Plan</u>	12/01/96	01/08/97
<u>Draft Final FS</u>	12/18/96	01/18/97
<u>Final Feasibility Study</u>	01/18/97	02/18/97
<u>Final Proposed Plan</u>	01/18/97	02/21/97
<u>Draft Record of Decision</u>	03/21/97	04/15/97

The Navy appreciates your cooperation and will strive to better this schedule if possible. Please call me at (610) 595-0567 (ext. 157) if you have any questions or suggestions.

Sincerely,

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

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