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Ms. Kymberlee Keckler
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Mr. Mark Lewis
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Management
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Dear Ms. Keckler and Mr. Lewis:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINES DELIVERABLES
ASSOCIATED WITH SITE 20 - AREA A WEAPONS CENTER AND FOR
THE LOWER SUBBASE SITES FOR THE FEDERAL FACILITIES
AGREEMENT, NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE NEW LONDON, GROTON, CT

In accordance with Section 15 (Extensions) of the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) for the Naval Submarine Base - New London, this letter serves as a request to extend specific deadlines.

As we have discussed, this letter serves as a request to extend the deliverable date for the Draft Final Feasibility Study for Site 20 - Area A Weapons Center, and the responses to your comments on the Draft Feasibility Study for the Lower Subbase Sites until February 18, 2000. The extension is needed because of the amount of comments on the draft reports, and the complexity of these sites was larger than anticipated.

Further, I have attached an updated Appendix IV dated February 15, 2000 for your review. The deadlines that have changed since the last revision dated November 9, 1998 pertain to the Basewide Groundwater Operable Unit, Site 7 - Torpedo Shops, Lower Subbase Sites, and Site 20 - Weapons Center.

If you wish to discuss this issue further, please contact me at (610) 595-0567 extension 162.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Evans".

Mark Evans
Remedial Project Manager
By direction of the
Commanding Officer

Copy to: Ms. Darlene Ward, NSB-NLON
Mr. Charles McLeod, EA Engineering - Newburgh
Mr. Matt Bartman, Tetra Tech NUS - Pittsburgh

**APPENDIX IV
DEADLINES AND SCHEDULES**

Latest Revision: February 15, 2000

<u>Document</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Basewide Groundwater OU	
RI Report	January 23, 2001
Feasibility Study	October 4, 2001
Proposed Plan	April 30, 2002
ROD	September 2, 2002
Site 7 - Torpedo Shops	
Feasibility Study	September 17, 2001
Proposed Plan	January 11, 2002
ROD	June 10, 2002
Lower Subbase Sites*	
Proposed Plan	July 16, 2000
ROD	January 29, 2001
Site 14 - OBDANE	
Feasibility Study	January 27, 2005
Proposed Plan	May 25, 2005
ROD	February 4, 2006
Site 16 - Hospital Incinerators	
RI Report	December 19, 2003
Feasibility Study	May 31, 2004
Proposed Plan	September 26, 2004
ROD	June 8, 2005
Site 18 - Solvent Storage Area (Bldg. 33)	
SI Work Plan	May 8, 2003
SI Report	December 19, 2003
Site 20 - Weapons Center	
Proposed Plan	May 1, 2000
ROD	September 28, 2000

*Lower Subbase Sites include Site 10, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25