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FINAL FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT FOR OPERABLE UNIT 3 (OU 3) NSY PORTSMOUTH
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August 7, 2000

Mr. Fred Evans
Department of the Navy
Northern Division
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
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Lester, PA 19112-2090

Re: Draft Final Feasibility Study Report
Operable Unit 3
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
Kittery, Maine

Dear Mr. Evans:

In accordance with Section XIII, Extensions, of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) for Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, EPA hereby requests a time extension of fourteen calendar days for submittal of comments on the Draft Final Feasibility Study Report for Operable Unit 3 (OU3 FS) from Friday, August 25, 2000 to Friday, September 8, 2000

Based on the fact that a significant amount of new and supplemental information has been added to the OU3 FS since the draft version of the document was released, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) wants to ensure that EPA's team of reviewers has sufficient time to complete its review of this document. EPA believes that good cause exists to support this extension.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact me at (617)918-1387.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meghan F. Cassidy".

Meghan F. Cassidy
Remedial Project Manager

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