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EXTENSION FOR SITE 26 DECISION DOCUMENT NSY PORTSMOUTH ME  
7/17/2001  
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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July 17, 2001

Mr. Fred Evans, PE  
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Lester, Pa 19113-2090

Re: Request for Time Extension on the Site 26 Decision Document  
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard  
Kittery, Maine

Dear Mr. Evans:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the Department of the Navy's request for a time extension for submission of the final Site 26 Decision Document for the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard National Priorities List Site (PNS). The Navy's request is made pursuant to Section XIII - EXTENSIONS of the Federal Facility Agreement for PNS. The Navy's request was submitted to EPA in a letter dated June 29, 2001. EPA hereby grants this extension for the reasons stated below.

In this extension request, the Navy requests that the deadline for submission of the final Site 26 Decision Document be changed from July 6, 2001 to August 6, 2001. This represents a time extension of 31 calendar days.

The basis for the extension request, as articulated by the Navy, is to provide sufficient time to resolve comments on the responsiveness summary and to prepare a fact sheet for distribution with the final document.

Based on the above, EPA believes that good cause exists to justify the need for a time extension, and EPA hereby agrees to the extension as requested.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Meghan F. Cassidy".

Meghan F. Cassidy  
Remedial Project Manager

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