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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION I APPROVAL OF U S NAVY REQUEST FOR TIME
EXTENSION FOR SITE 10 ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN NSY
PORTSMOUTH ME
7/17/2001
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July 17, 2001

Mr. Fred Evans, PE
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Re: Request for Time Extension on the Site 10 Additional Investigation QAPP
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 Site 10 Additional Investigation 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 Draft Final Site 10 Investigation Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) be changed from July 5, 2001 to September 13, 2001. This results in an October 25, 2001 submission date for the final Site 10 Investigation QAPP. This represents an overall time extension of 112 calendar days.

The basis for the extension request, as articulated by the Navy, is to provide sufficient time for resolution of significant comments received from Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the Seacoast Anti-Pollution League (SAPL).

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
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