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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION I GRANTING U S NAVY A TIME EXTENSION FOR
TEST PITTING INVESTIGATION FOR SITE 30 NSY PORTSMOUTH ME

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December 11, 2001

Mr. Fred Evans, PE
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Re: Request for Time Extension on the Test Pitting Investigation Report for
Building 184, Site 30
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 Test Pitting Investigation Report for Building 184, Site 30 at 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 November 26, 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 Responses to Comments on the Draft Test Pitting Investigation Report, Building 184, Site 30 be changed from January 2, 2002 to January 4, 2002. The Navy's letter indicates that this request does not impact the schedule for other primary documents at this time.

The basis for the extension request, as articulated by the Navy, is to provide sufficient time to prepare responses to comments received from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection and the Seacoast Anti-Pollution League.

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,


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