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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION I CONCURRENCE WITH GRANTING A TIME
EXTENSION TO THE U S NAVY RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON OPERABLE UNIT 3 (OU
3) DELIVERABLES NSY PORTSMOUTH ME
3/18/2002
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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March 18, 2002

Mr. Fred Evans
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Re: Request for Time Extension for Operable Unit 3
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 submittal of Responses to Comments on the draft Phase I Design for Operable Unit (OU) 3; Responses to Comments on the draft Phase I Workplan for OU3; Responses to Comments on the draft Technical Memorandum for Evaluation of Jamaica Cove Options for OU3; and Responses to Comments on the draft Technical Memorandum for Evaluation of MBII Waste Consolidation for the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNS). The Navy's request is made pursuant to Section XIII, Extensions, of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) for the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. The Navy's request was submitted to EPA in a letter dated March 8, 2002.

The Navy requests that the deadline for submission of the above-referenced documents be changed from March 21, 2002 to March 28, 2002. This represents a time extension of seven calendar days.

Based on the information provided, EPA believes that the Navy has shown that good cause exists to justify a time extension. EPA concurs with the requested extension request.

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

Sincerely,

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

Meghan F. Cassidy
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Marty Raymond/PNS
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