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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION I GRANTING A TIME EXTENSION TO THE U S  
NAVY ON THE OPERABLE UNIT 3 (OU 3) PHASE 2 REMEDIAL DESIGN AND WORK PLAN  
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June 12, 2002

Mr. Fred Evans, PE  
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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 submission of the Phase II Remedial Design and Work Plan for Operable Unit 3 (OU3) 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 May 31, 2002. EPA hereby grants this extension for the reasons stated below.

In this extension request, the Navy requests that the deadline for submission of the Phase II Remedial Design for Operable Unit 3 (OU3) be changed from June 18, 2002 to July 9, 2002. The Navy further requests that the deadline for submission of the Phase II Work Plan be changed from June 4, 2002 to July 30, 2002.

The basis for the extension request, as articulated by the Navy, is to enable the Navy to have the USACE provide a 100% submittal, and will also enable the Navy to have their contractor Foster Wheeler incorporate the information from the draft final Phase II Remedial Design into the draft Phase II Remedial Action Work Plan. According to your letter, the granting of this extension will not delay the start of Phase II construction scheduled to start in April 2003.

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 black ink that reads "Meghan F. Cassidy".

Meghan F. Cassidy  
Remedial Project Manager

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