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LETTER FROM MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION GRANTING
THE U S NAVY THE REQUESTED TIME EXTENSION ON THE OPERABLE UNIT 3 (OU 3)
DESIGN AND WORK PLAN NSY PORTSMOUTH ME
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re: Navy Request for Time Extension for Operable Unit 3, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard,
May 31, 2002

Dear Fred:

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection has reviewed the Navy's request for a time extension for submittal of the following documents relating to the Phase I work for Operable Unit 3:

- Draft Final Phase II Design for OU3
- Draft Final Phase II Workplan for OU3

(The first bullet in the Navy's request also stated DF Phase II Workplan but based on the schedule provided with the request we presume the Navy meant the DF Phase II Design.)

The request indicates that, "The revised schedule will enable the Navy to have the USACE provide a 100% design submittal, and will also enable the Navy to have Foster Wheeler incorporate the information from the draft final Phase II Remedial Design Submittal into the draft Phase II Remedial Action Workplan."

Because this extension should result in well prepared documents, and because the extension will not delay the start of Phase II construction the MEDEP supports the extension request.

Please feel free to contact me at (207) 287-8010 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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