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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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July 16, 2002

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re: Navy Request for Time Extension for Operable Unit 3, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard,  
July 1, 2002

Dear Fred:

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

- Draft Final Phase II Remedial Design for OU3, an extension from July 9, 2002 to August 8, 2002
- Phase II Workplan for OU3, an extension from July 30, 2002 to August 22, 2002

The request indicates that, "The revised schedule is necessary for the Navy to ensure that the USACE is providing 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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