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11 JAN 1989

Mr. John J. Humphries, III, Chief  
General State Section  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region III  
841 Chestnut Building  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

RE: 3HW32  
St. Ju'ien's Creek Annex  
RCRA Facility Assessment Business Confidentiality Assertion  
EPA I.D. No. VA 5 170000181

Dear Mr. Humphries:

Pursuant to your letter of 29 December 1988 concerning the above subject, the Norfolk Naval Shipyard requests an extension of the time period allowed for us to comment on the release of the documents listed. This request is made per 40 CFR § 2.205 (b)(2).

As you know, we are presently reviewing the draft RCRA facility assessment as requested by your office. Our letter of 22 December 1988 has requested an extension of the review time allocated for the St. Julien's Creek Annex RCRA Facility Assessment which was received in draft form. We feel that it is necessary that we be allowed to complete the comments on the draft RCRA submission in order to adequately address the confidentiality aspects. Accordingly, we request an extension to 15 February 1989.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. John B. Lancaster, Jr. at (804) 396-3499.

Sincerely,

JAMES K. STRICKLAND  
Director, Environmental Programs Division  
By direction of  
the Shipyard Commander

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