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Gentlemen:

In our July 7, 1992, letter accepting the schedule extension for Operable Unit 1 (881 Hillside) RFI/RI Report, we indicated that we would pursue extension of subsequent milestones for OU1 as the October milestone approaches. The three month schedule extension request that was approved was based on delays experienced in analytical support turnaround times exceeding the IAG assumptions, primarily for radionuclide analysis. The results of the EPA audit on our analytical program substantiated delays in radiological sample analysis.

The justification for the three month extension for subsequent milestones is tied to the standard time required to review and interpret data from preceding documents. Because the OU1 RI Report is our first, we are requesting the established preparation, review, and revision timeframes that have been established for preparation of the Final Report, particularly since you approved extension of the Draft RI Report. Although it is possible to expedite the preparation of the Final RI Report in order to meet the current January 4, 1993 milestone, it will require additional staff/funding resources that are not currently allocated to this work. The additional resources will then need to be taken from other site activities. We therefore consider it good cause to request the extension of the subsequent documents as follows:

**Proposed IAG Table 6 Proposed Milestone Changes (Three month extension)**

Submit Final Phase III RFI/RI Report	April 4, 1993
Submit Draft CMS/FS Report	June 29, 1993
Submit Final CMS/FS Report	December 23, 1993
Submit Draft Corrective and Remedial Proposed Plan (PP)	December 23, 1993
Submit Final Corrective and Remedial Proposed Plan (PP)	April 4, 1994
Submit PP Draft Responsiveness Summary	August 4, 1994
Submit PP Final Responsiveness Summary	November 1, 1994

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Submit Draft CAD/ROD

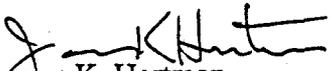
November 1, 1994

Submit Final CAD/ROD

January 30, 1995

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Grace at 966-7199.

Sincerely,

  
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