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Attention: Martin Herrmann, Project Manager

RE: HISTORIC ARSENAL PARK SITE, 945 Tyler Street, SOLANO COUNTY, BENICIA,  
CALIFORNIA 94510 – Benicia Arsenal – Historic Arsenal Park Site Immediate & Substantial  
Endangerment Order Docket No. I/SE RAO 13/14-008  
Extension of Pending Deadlines

Dear Mr. Herrmann:

Pursuant to Section 6.16 of the above-referenced Order, Historic Arsenal Park Site (HAP) respectfully requests an extension of time to comply with the scheduled requirements set forth in the Order. This request is a further extension beyond the sixty (60) day extension previously granted by the DTSC in your letter dated July 15, 2014. As you are aware, Paragraph 6.1.1 of the order requires those designated as Responsible Parties under the order to submit a proposed Communication and Coordination Plan within thirty (30) days from the date DTSC issues Orders to any other responsible parties. Similarly, Paragraph 5.1.4 mandates that the named parties shall attend a Site Remediation Strategy Meeting within thirty-five (35) days from the effective date of the Order. These deadlines are now imminent and a variety of additional deadlines then follow.

We are requesting this extension because:

- The engineers have met and will be reporting back to the attorneys early next week with what is required to complete the DTSC order. We will then have a better estimate and be better able to respond to the order.

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- Would DTSC please evaluate whether all the parties who should be included are named in the documents?

For the reasons set forth above, the City of Benicia respectfully requests that the pending schedule be extended for at least thirty (30) days after the issuance of the amended Order to allow for dialogue with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the City of Benicia and the additional named parties. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



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