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Mr. Michael J. McGee
Executive Director
1025 Horsham Road
Horsham, PA 19044

Dear Mr. McGee:

This is in response to the request for the Department of Defense to extend the time period for the Horsham Township Authority for Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Willow Grove, as the recognized Local Redevelopment Authority to submit a revised redevelopment plan and homeless assistance submission (the application), as required, for surplus Navy property at Shenandoah Woods and Jacksonville Road housing areas in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

The regulations implementing the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Public Law 101-510, as amended, provide that a Local Redevelopment Authority has 90 days to submit a revised application after receipt of a notice of preliminary determination that the application fails to meet the requirements of Section 176.15(a) 32 CFR Part 176. The original deadline for the revised application submission is February 17, 2011. The Department is authorized to extend the deadline, after consultation with the Local Redevelopment Authority and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, if it determines that such an extension is in the best interest of the community affected by closure or realignment.

Based upon the information contained in your letter, and subsequent consultation with the Local Redevelopment Authority staff, the Department of Housing and Urban Development and Navy personnel, I have determined that an extension is in the best interest of the community. I am therefore granting the Horsham Township Authority for Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Willow Grove the extension. All required actions to submit a revised redevelopment plan and homeless submission for the housing areas must be completed no later than May 18, 2011.

Questions pertaining to this extension may be directed to Richard Tenga, at 703-604-5160, or via email at richard.tenga@wso.whs.mil.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. O'Brien
Director
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