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Ms. Paula Higashi
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RE: Request for Extension of Time
Hazardous Materials Assessments, 02-TC-43
Clovis Unified School District, Claimant
Education Code Section 17072.13, et al.

Dear Ms. Higashi:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control received your July 11, 2003 letter requesting our review of the test claim submitted by the above-referenced school district. On July 30, 2003, we were notified of an extension of time to file comments, through and including September 11, 2003. Due to the coordination involved in performing this analysis, current workload, and vacation schedules, we respectfully request an extension of 45 days to prepare our response.

As required by the Commission's regulations, we are including a "Proof of Service" indicating that the parties included on the mailing list which accompanied your July 11, 2003, letter have been provided with copies of this letter via either United States Mail, or in the case of other State Agencies, Interagency Mail Service.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Isabella Alasti, Staff Counsel at (916) 255-3647, or Mr. Steve Koyasako, Assistant Chief Counsel at (916) 322-6996.

Sincerely,

Isabella Alasti
Staff Counsel

Enclosure

1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 I am a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and not
3 a party to the within action. My business address is 1001 I Street, 23rd Floor,
4 Sacramento, California 95814. On August 26, 2003, I served the within document(s):

- 5 1. Request for Extension of Time
6 *Hazardous Materials Assessments, 92-TC-43*
7 Clovis Unified School District, Claimant
8 Education Code Section 17072.13, et al.

9 **BY FAX:** by transmitting via facsimile the document(s) listed above to the
10 fax number(s) set forth below on this date.

11 Ms. Nancy Patton
12 (916) 445-0278

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14 person(s) at the address(es) set forth below.

15 **BY MAIL:** by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope
16 with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States mail at
17 Sacramento, California addressed as set forth below.

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19 overnight delivery service company for delivery to the addressee(s) on the
20 next business day.

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22 Couriers of the document(s) listed above to the person(s) at the
23 address(es) set forth below.

24 See attached Service List

25 I am readily familiar with the firm's practice of collection and processing
26 correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with the U.S.
27 Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid in the ordinary
28 course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed
invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after date
of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California
that the above is true and correct. Executed on August 26, 2003, at Sacramento,
California.

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