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EL TORO (SANTA ANA), CALIFORNIA 92709-5010

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Orange County Health Care Agency  
Public Health Services-Env. Health Division  
Attn: Ms. Joyce Krall  
2009 E. Edinger Avenue  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Dear Ms. Krall:

Enclosed is the Site Assessment Plan for Tank 398 Area. Where applicable, this plan incorporates your comments expressed in your letter of September 17, 1990. The Site Assessment Report will provide a detailed response to your comments.

In response to your question concerning the leaking pipe section near Tank 398, the repair activities for this site were approved by your agency. The contamination resulting from this leak is being addressed as part of this site assessment plan.

To ensure free product removal begins as soon as possible, we are implementing a free product removal system concurrently with the development and implementation of this site assessment plan. This removal system is scheduled to begin operating by the beginning of March. Additionally, the TCE groundwater sampling at this site is being conducted concurrently with the development and implementation of the site assessment plan. Samples have already been taken and results will be provided to your agency by the end of February.

Please review the enclosed plan and provide comments in writing to MCAS El Toro (Code 1JG) no later than March 4, 1991. If further information is needed, please contact LTJG Michael Rehor, Environmental Director, at (714) 726-2821.

Sincerely,

*[Handwritten signature of J. R. Faunce]*

J. R. FAUNCE, CAPT, CEC, USN  
Director, Facilities Mgmt. Dept.  
By direction of Commanding General

Encl:

(1) Site Assessment Plan for Tank 398 Area

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OCWD (Ms. Nira Yamachika)  
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IT Corporation (Mr. Steve Tsai)

**ENCLOSURE (1)**

**IS UNAVAILABLE AT THIS TIME**