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Re: DRAFT PHASE II REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY (RI/FS) WORK PLAN
FOR MCAS EL TORO

Dear Mr. Hamill:

In accordance with Section 7.7(g) of the Marine Corps Air Station El Toro Federal Facilities Agreement, the Navy is notifying you that we will require an extension of our previously agreed thirty (30) days to respond to your comments on the Marine Corps Air Station El Toro Installation Restoration Program, Phase II Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study Draft Work Plan dated 09 November 1993. The response to your comments on this draft work plan were due to you on or before 16 January 1994. We anticipate at least a thirty (30) day extension to 15 February 1994. Due to El Toro being placed on the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) list and the potential transition of Navy contractors supporting MCAS El Toro, additional time may be required to submit a quality consensus-driven draft final phase II work plan.

This letter is also to clarify the identification of the new OU-2 Areas of Concern (sites 24, 25, and 26) as presented in our July 1993 letter. In that schedule extension request, the new areas of concern were identified as:

Site 24: the inclusive area encompassing existing sites 7, 9, 10, 11, and 22; Site 25: the inclusive area encompassing existing site 8, the adjacent facilities to the northwest and southeast and the area from the station boundary to the southwest and site 24 to the north; Site 26 is the unlined portion of the washes (Agua Chinon and Bee Canyon) where surface waters flow off station.

Because of their similarities, the above sites 24 and 25 are combined as Site 24 while the above site 26 is now identified as Site 25. These changes are reflected in El Toro's draft phase II work plan and focus on the two separate areas that are suspected sources contaminating the regional groundwater identified as site 18.

Please direct any questions that you may have concerning this request to the undersigned at SOUTHWESTNAVFACENGCOM (619-532-2532).

Sincerely,

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