



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

OFFICER IN CHARGE OF CONSTRUCTION
SOUTHWEST

WESTERN DIVISION, NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND
1220 PACIFIC HIGHWAY
SAN DIEGO, CA 92132-5190

M60050.000248
MCAS EL TORO
SSIC # 5090.3

5090
114B/7398
Ser 198
MAR 1 1988

From: Officer in Charge of Construction, Southwest (Code 114)
To: Commanding General, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro

Subj: TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (TRC)

Ref: (a) Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

1. Chapter 160, Section 2705 (c) of reference (a) requires that a TRC be established to review and comment on our actions to document the type and extent of contamination at sites undergoing study in the Installation Restoration (IR) program for Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro and Tustin.

2. Reference (a) states members of the TRC shall include at least one representative of the Secretary of Defense, the U.S. EPA, appropriate State and local authorities, and shall include a public representative of the community involved.

3. The TRC has not been officially established but meetings have been held and reviews have been performed by the federal, state, and local agencies. Our TRC only lacks public representation.

4. Request you officially form the TRC by sending a letter to each organization selected to the TRC. The following members should be part of the TRC.

- a. OICC, SW - EIC for the IR project (Code 114B)
- b. Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), Santa Ana Region
- c. Orange County Water District
- d. Department of Health Services, Toxic Substances Control Division
- e. U.S. EPA, Region IX
- f. Orange County Health Care Agency
- g. public representatives

5. The key word in the public representative requirement is "a", this means we are only required to have one member of the public. You may want to appoint more than one member. According to NAVFAC Headquarters, this representative could be someone from the base (i.e. ombudsman) or someone from the outside community, an elected public official, or his representative. Recommend you select one representative from both El Toro and Tustin and one representative from the community surrounding each base. To ensure that work continues on schedule, request you make these selections by 1 April 1988.

Subj: TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (TRC)

6. Please remember, we have the responsibility to form the TRC and therefore, control its makeup. There will be public organizations unhappy that they are not represented, but they will have a chance to review and comment on our documents during the public hearing.

7. Recommend the following base personnel be on the TRC:

- a. Environmental Office - military and civilian representatives
- b. Base legal representative - with environmental expertise
- c. Public Affairs Officer

8. If you have any questions, please contact Ernest Cerini at (619) 696-5461.



STUART S. SUNDERLAND
Head, Southwest Environmental Section
By direction

Copy to:
CMC (Code LFL)
MCAS Tustin
COMNAVFACENGCOM (Code 112)