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United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX
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Dear Mr. Kistner:

We have provided routine progress reports on the vadose zone remediation activities at Installation Restoration Program (IRP) Site 24, the Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Source Area, at the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro. The information provided in the progress reports indicates that remediation is being accomplished more rapidly than originally anticipated. Influent trichloroethene (TCE) vapor concentrations at most of the vapor extraction wells at Site 24 are at or below the target threshold for TCE as defined in the Draft Final Interim Record of Decision, Operable Unit 2A, Site 24 – VOC Source Area, Vadose Zone of September 1997.

We propose to continue Phase I remediation activities through March 2000, rather than begin the Phase II remediation activities described in our strategy document: Draft System Evaluation and Optimization Report (Earth Tech, May 1999). We will continue rebound tests and construct additional vapor monitoring points, as necessary, in order to confirm that residual soil vapor concentrations at Site 24 are at or below the target thresholds.

Please do not hesitate to call me at (619) 532-4155 if you have questions pertaining to this project.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dean Gould".

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