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COMMENTS ON TWO (2) PROGRESS REPORTS (SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER), VADOSE ZONE REMEDIATION VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND SOURCE AREA, INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM (IRP) SITE 24, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO

Dear Mr. Gould:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has completed its review of the two subject reports (Progress Reports), dated September 1999 and October 1999. The Progress Reports describe start-up and testing activities of the soil vapor extraction system for IRP Site 24 that were conducted through the end of August 1999, and September 1999, respectively.

DTSC is pleased to acknowledge that the remediation activities are progressing well. We note from the data presented in the Progress Reports that subsurface contaminant vapor concentrations are generally decreasing rapidly, as are the influent concentrations to the vapor treatment system. We look forward to your strategy for the continued remediation of the subsurface contamination at Site 24.

As always, DTSC continues to value the opportunity to review and comment on the various on-going activities, and to work cooperatively towards the eventual cleanup of the site.

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If you have any questions, please call me at (714) 484-5429.

Sincerely,



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