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### CLOSURE REPORT APPROVAL FOR TEMPORARY ACCUMULATION AREAS 389A AND 389B, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION EL TORO, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Gould:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the above report dated September 17, 1999 and received by this office on September 27, 1999. The report presents results of the field activities and risk screening conducted at the Temporary Accumulation Areas (TAA) 389A and TAA 389B at the Marine Corps Air Station El Toro. TAA 389A (also known as Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 119) is a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Assessment site referred to as a Drum Storage Area north of Building 390. TAA 389B (also known as SWMU 259) is referred to as a Drum Storage Area located near a loading ramp approximately 25 feet southwest of TAA 389A. DTSC has the following comments.

1. Please be advised that the latest version of Preliminary Remediation Goals by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Region IX is dated August 1998.
2. It is recommended that future soil sampling for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) utilize test method 5035, which was promulgated by the USEPA as Update III of SW-846. Test method 5035 was introduced to reduce the losses of VOCs in soil samples.

Based on the report, confirmation sampling analytical results were below residential cleanup goals. DTSC concurs with the findings and conclusions of the closure report and we hereby approve it.

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

Sincerely,



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