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United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region IX
Attn: Ms. Josephine Kelly
75 Hawthorne Street (H-4-4)
San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Ms. Kelly:

As discussed with LTJG Michael Rehor of the Air Station's environmental staff on February 1, 1991, we will be unable to meet the March 1, 1991 deadline for submission of the Waste Assessment Reports for MCAS El Toro and Tustin as specified in the FFCA. Pursuant to Section V of that agreement, the following information is provided:

a.) The delay in the submitting the reports is a result of extra time and effort needed to acquire field data. Because of unit deployments and reserve unit activations associated with Operation Desert Shield/Storm, acquisition of field data has been progressing slower than planned.

b.) The length of delay will be 30 days.

c.) No specific measures can be taken to prevent or minimize this delay. However, we will continue to aggressively pursue completion of all FFCA tasks to the best of our ability.

The Waste Assessment Reports will now be submitted on April 1, 1991. However, we should note that the delay in these reports should not impact the schedule of the Waste Minimization Plans, which are due to your office on June 15, 1991.

If further information is needed, please contact LTJG Michael Rehor, Environmental Director, at (714) 726-2821.

Sincerely,

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By direction of Commanding General

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