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SUMMARY REPORT FOR AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH ANOMALY APHO 51, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO

Dear Mr. Gould:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) reviewed the above report dated February 24, 2000 and received by this office on March 6, 2000. The report presents the results of the record search activities and visual inspection of APHO 51 (also referenced as Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) 452). APHO 51 was identified on an aerial photograph dated October 30, 1981 and was described as a stained area about 10 feet by 20 feet located approximately 800 feet southeast of Building 673.

The report recommends a status of no further action for APHO 51 based on evaluation of field inspection results, environmental program documents, and historical property records. Evidence of stains or discolored areas were not observed during the visual inspections conducted by the Navy on November 10, 1999 and February 24, 2000. Evidence of prior use of the APHO 51 area for storage of hazardous substances was not found during review of environmental program documents and historical property records. Additionally, APHO 51 is included in the Desert Storm Staging Area (MSC D1). Sampling conducted for MSC D1 does not indicate that a release occurred at APHO 51.

The report recommends that comments for APHO 51 in the next Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Business Plan update be revised to correlate to the description provided in the SAIC *Final Report, Aerial Photograph Assessment, MCAS El Toro* as follows: "APHO 51 (identified as SAIC 452 on a 1981 photograph) is described as a

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stain located approximately 800 feet southeast of Building 673 in the SWMU 181 vicinity." Based on clarification provided by the Navy, DTSC understands that these revisions are necessary to correct previous transcription errors from the SAIC Final Report to the BRAC Cleanup Plan (predecessor to the BRAC Business Plan).

Based on review of the summary report, DTSC concurs with the proposed status of no further action and comment revision for APHO 51. The no further action status and revised comment must be documented in the next Business Plan update.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (714) 484-5395.

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