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SUBJECT: EL TORO MCAS, SITE 1 EOD USES

Dear Mr. Lee:

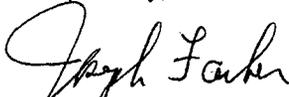
During our telephone conversation on the availability of information on the above Site, you suggested I send you a letter on what was needed. This letter is in response to that request.

The City of Irvine, as a neighbor and stakeholder has an interest in learning about the various uses made of and materials that were used at the Site 1, EOD facilities at El Toro.

We would appreciate having copies of the interviews, studies etc that were made by various companies, military organizations etc to determine the extent and nature of possible contamination of ground, groundwater at Site 1. In particular, it has come to our attention that the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers did interviewing and obtained information that would be helpful in evaluation of possible contamination. Recently, substances have been determined to be hazardous that were not known during the period of the interviews. An example is perchlorate which could come from the disposal of JATO (jet assisted takeoff, rocket assisted takeoff) devices. Also any use of armor piercing or shaped charged devices could have contained hazardous materials. We would appreciate particular attention being made in the search for items pertaining to the latter two sentences.

Finally, should it be necessary the City may want to review and would appreciate learning how the EOD records of activities at El Toro could be accessed and reviewed.

Respectfully,

  
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