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PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR OPERABLE UNIT (OU) 3, INSTALLATION
RESTORATION PROGRAM (IRP) SITE 1 - EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL
(EOD) RANGE, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO

Dear Mr. Kramer:

The purpose of this letter is to follow up on the discussion during a meeting on December 10, 1999 that included representatives from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES), State of California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and the Orange County Sheriff's Department (Sheriff). During the meeting, DTSC understood that the FBI would coordinate with the Sheriff to compile a description of the activities proposed for the EOD range at MCAS El Toro and submit the information to DTSC. Then DTSC would review the information to determine if State hazardous waste regulations apply to the proposed activities and if a permit would be required.

DTSC would like to reiterate its interest in working cooperatively with the FBI and Sheriff to satisfy the requirements of each agency. To date, DTSC has not received the information regarding the proposed activities. We have attempted to contact you by telephone to discuss estimated time frames for submittal of the information.

DTSC would also like to inform you that the Department of the Navy (DON) requested a 21-month extension for submittal of the draft Remedial Investigation (RI) report. The purpose of the RI is to characterize the type and extent of contamination. The information obtained during the RI is an important step in deciding the ultimate remedy for the site. As a result, the RI report is essential for DTSC to evaluate future use of Site 1 by law enforcement agencies. This request was denied since the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), State of California Regional Water Quality

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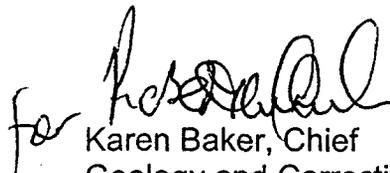
Control (RWQCB) and DTSC agreed that the requested extension seemed excessive. The DON is currently in the process of revising this request. However, any extension to the schedule will affect the timing for the availability of Site 1 for future use.

In light of this extension request, DTSC is interested in the desired time frame for use of Site 1. Please contact the Remedial Project Manager, Ms. Triss Chesney at (714) 484-5395 or the Permit Writer, Mr. Tayseer Mahmoud at (714) 484-5419 to discuss these issues further.

Sincerely,



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