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COMMENTS ON SUMMARY REPORT, AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH ANOMALY AREA 5, APHO 31, APHO 43, APHO 66, APHO 67, AND APHO 68, FORMER MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO

Dear Mr. Gould:

We have completed our review of the above-referenced document, dated November 1, 2000, which we received on November 27, 2000. We do not concur with the recommendation for no further action based on the following comments:

1. **Section 4.1 Utility Clearance and Geophysical Survey**, page 4-1: A geophysical survey was performed at Anomaly Area 5. Results of the geophysical survey should be included in the appendix of this report.
2. **Section 4.2 Verification Drilling Activities**, page 4-1: The boring locations were selected based on a field visit in 1999. APHO 43, APHO 67, and APHO 68 were identified between 1974 and 1988. These anomalies now lie underneath the concrete pad in Anomaly Area 5. No boring locations were selected near these three anomalies.

For any questions on this review or related matters, please call me at (909) 782-4494.

Sincerely,

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