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Wayne D. Lee
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RE: "Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan," October 28, 1994

Dear Mr. Lee:

EPA has quickly reviewed the sampling plan proposed to characterize property at MCAS El Toro in compliance with CERFA. Based on our review, EPA has the following comment.

The Navy anticipates taking several samples in the area of the I-5 (Bake Parkway) extension. EPA understands that Cal-Trans took samples for this area, and the sampling results are probably available for use by the BCT. To avoid duplication of existing work and to save base closure funds, EPA recommends that these results be consulted and that a decision be reached based on these samples if possible before additional samples are taken.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this document. If you need additional information, please call either Ms. Deirdre Nurre at (415) 744-2246 or myself at (415) 744-2389.

Sincerely,

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