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Mr. Franklin T. Hamamura, P.E.
District Engineer
Department of Health Services
Public Water Supply Branch
28 Civic Center Plaza, Room 275
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Dear Mr. Hamamura:

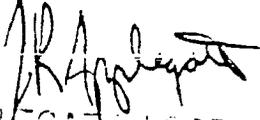
As discussed during your site visit to the Marine Corps Air Station El Toro on June 9, 1989, we request your department's approval for the water connection involved with our interim trichloroethylene (TCE) removal project. You had given verbal approval of our proposed connection after reviewing the project and observing the systems.

The project description and drawings were provided to you during the visit. The project involves pumping TCE-contaminated groundwater from three shallow wells on the station into a granular activated carbon treatment unit. The treated water will enter the vacant reclaimed water line (owned by the Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD)) which will then be pumped into the potable water line feeding the golf course storage tank. The potable water line is equipped with a reduced pressure backflow preventer.

Your written approval is requested to allow the treated groundwater to be pumped into the potable water line. To facilitate this approval, we request that you give IRWD written permission to allow the station to reconnect the reclaimed water line for groundwater use only. Due to the time constraints involved with this project, we would appreciate you giving IRWD this permission by June 12, 1989.

If there are any questions, please contact LTJG Michael Rehor, Environmental Director, at (714) 726-2821.

Sincerely,


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By direction of Commanding General

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