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RE: REVIEW OF EL TORO'S FIELD SCREENING COST REQUIREMENTS.

There is planned a small group meeting at CH2M Hill (Irvine) next week, Wednesday, 27 April 94 starting at 0830 to discuss the use of field screening for surface soils at various El Toro sites. The group will consist of Sebastian Tindall, Wayne Meyer(?), Joe Zarnoch, Chuck Elliott, and Andy Piszkin. The attendees should anticipate a full day of discussion ending no earlier than 5:00pm.

The EPA has requested assistance with their review of the "Estimated Cost to Perform a Field Investigation at MCAS El Toro Following the Approach Proposed by SiteWorks, Inc." that was handed out at the Feb 8-10 RPM meeting. The document provides a preliminary estimate of costs for Phase II field work to be nearly \$28,000,000 which is about 3-1/2 times the estimated cost of executing the existing 09 Nov 93 draft work plan. In their draft work plan comments, the EPA proposed the use of field screening similar to SiteWorks.

The goal of the meeting is to reduce the shallow surface investigation differences among the EPA, Cal-EPA, and Navy phase II sampling strategies. Groundwater and deep soil investigation issues will not be discussed.

Results and recommendations from the meeting will be provided to the BCT.

Direct any questions to me at the above phone/fax number.