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Marine Corps Air Station
El Toro, California 92709-5010

Subject: Request for Abatement, Site 2 Landfill
Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro

Dear Sir: Commander Sarafini

We are writing as response to conditions observed during my recent visit to MCAS El Toro. During the Remedial Project Managers's site tour at stop 8, we stopped to overlook, towards the north across Borrego Canyon Wash, Site 2 the Magazine Road Landfill. The landfill is being washed out by surface flows down Borrego Canyon. We were informed that this condition (washing out of landfilled wastes) has been occurring, at least since the last major rainfall event (December 7, 1992). Discharges of such waste directly to waters of the State are in violation of the California Water Code. Because landfilled wastes will be washed directly into Borrego Wash during significant rainfall events, please initiate actions which will abate this situation as soon as possible. Please respond with your intentions to abate this situation before January 22, 1993.

For any questions on this matter, please contact me at (714) 782-4494.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Broderick".

John Broderick
Special Projects Section

cc: Mr. John Hamill, United States Environmental Protection Agency
Mr. Manny Alonzo, California Department of Toxic Substances Control
Mr. Andy Piszkin, Southwest Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command