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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP MOVING FORWARD

MCAS EL TORO, CA, November 17 -- The public comment period for environmental documents proposing excavation and treatment of contaminated soil here, has been extended through Friday.

The Marine Corps has selected removal action as the preferred method of cleanup for seven sites located on the air station. Under the Federal Installation Restoration Program, an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis has been prepared for each site. These documents identify removal action objectives and evaluate cleanup alternatives for effectiveness, ability to implement and cost.

The public comment period started October 11 and now extends through Friday. Interested individuals are invited to review and provide comments on all seven removal

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CLEANUP UNDERWAY

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documents, currently available at the MCAS El Toro Information Repository located at the Heritage Park Regional Library, 14361 Yale Avenue, Irvine. The phone number to the library is 714-551-7151.

The seven sites an EE/CA document was prepared for are: Site 4 - Former Ferrocene Spill Area; Site 7 - Former Drop Tank Drainage Area No.2; Site 11 - Former Transformer Storage Area; Site 13 - Former Oil Change Area; Site 14 - Former Battery Acid Disposal Area; Site 19 - Aircraft Expeditionary Area; and Site 20 - Hobby Shop.

Any questions can be directed to Captain Brad Bartelt at 714-726-3853.

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— PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED —

**MARINE CORPS AIR STATION
EL TORO**

Proposed Cleanup Planned for Seven Sites

The U.S. Marine Corps/Navy has proposed environmental cleanup actions for seven sites at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) El Toro using the removal action process. The proposed removal actions call for excavation and treatment of contaminated soil. Under the federal Installation Restoration Program, an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) has been prepared for each removal action being conducted at these sites. These documents identify removal action objectives and evaluate cleanup alternatives for technical effectiveness, ability to implement, and cost.

An EE/CA document has been prepared for each of the seven sites: Site 4 - Former Ferrocene Spill Area; Site 7 - Former Drop Tank Drainage Area No. 2; Site 11 - Former Transformer Storage Area; Site 13 - Former Oil Change Area; Site 14 - Former Battery Acid Disposal Area; Site 19 - Aircraft Expeditionary Refueling Area Site; and Site 20 - Hobby Shop.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITY

The public is invited to review and provide comment on all seven Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis documents, currently available at the MCAS El Toro Information Repository located at the:

Heritage Park Regional Library
14361 Yale Avenue
Irvine, California 92714
(714) 551-7151

Monday - Thursday, 10 am to 9 pm
Friday and Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm
Closed Sunday

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED

— Now October 11 through November 24, 1995 —

Written comments must be postmarked no later than November 24, 1995 and be submitted to:

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If you have questions about these activities, please contact Joseph Joyce at the number listed above.