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Subject: Conditional Approval and EPA Review Comments on the
Draft Final Project Plans of US Marine Corps Air
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Dear Mr. Nuzum:

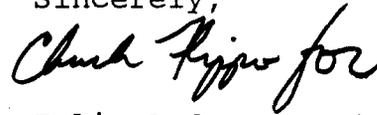
This letter transmits our conditional approval and comments on the Draft Final Remedial Investigation Feasibility Study Project Plans for MCAS El Toro. Enclosed are our comments on the Draft Final Work Plan and the Draft Final Site Sampling and Analysis Plan. Also enclosed are our comments on the Draft Final Quality Assurance Project Plan and the Draft Final Community Relations Plan which we already provided you at the Project Managers Meeting of March 20, 1991. The Project Plans were received by EPA on March 1, 1991.

In general, we find the Project Plans to be thorough and useful documents which will serve as a first step to the CERCLA/SARA response at the MCAS EL Toro site. We find that the Project Plans have addressed the bulk of the EPA concerns, however, some concerns still need resolution as discussed at the March 20, 1991 meeting.

We are pleased to conditionally approve the El Toro Project Plans and look forward to the response to our remaining concerns in the addendum to the Project Plans.

If you have any questions regarding the attached comments or if you wish to discuss other matters related to the Draft Final Project Plans, please contact John Hamill of my staff at (415) 744-2391.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Julie Anderson-Rubin".

Julie Anderson-Rubin, Chief
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