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Mr. Joseph Joyce  
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Dear Mr. Joyce:

EPA has reviewed the "Draft Investigation-Derived Waste Management Plan (IDWMP)," prepared for Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, California, received on 1/27/95. Please address the following comments in the draft final report.

- 1) Page 5-2, Section 5.4; The text indicates that gross radioactivity levels will be compared to ambient concentrations. Please provide these ambient levels and indicate when the regulatory agencies reviewed/approved these levels.
- 2) Page 6-7, Section 6.3; In most cases, EPA recommends that storage of hazardous waste not exceed 90 days.
- 3) Page 6-9, Section 6.3.4; Please update whether the MCAS Tustin thermal desorption unit will be utilized for treatment of petroleum hydrocarbon-contaminated soil.

This letter also addresses any comments to Attachment D, IDWMP pertaining to the RFA Addendum. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (415) 744-2389.

Sincerely,

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