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Dear Mr. Joyce:

FINAL RCRA FACILITY ASSESSMENT (RFA) APPROVAL: MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) have completed the review of the above subject document. A final RCRA Facility Assessment (RFA) report consisting of five volumes was issued in July 1993. DTSC provided comments that certain Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs), Areas of Concern (AOCs) and Temporary Accumulation Areas (TAAs) would require additional evaluation to satisfy the DTSC conditional concurrence of the final RFA. A draft Addendum to the RFA (Volume 6) was issued, dated December 1995, responding to the DTSC comments on the original RFA final report. The DTSC and RWQCB provided comments to the draft Addendum to the RFA in a letter dated February 23, 1996. The DTSC received the final Addendum to the RFA, dated May 1996 on June 7, 1996.

Overall, the report is well written and the report has incorporated DTSC and RWQCB comments. The DTSC concurs with the report and we hereby approve the final RFA report.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Tayseer Mahmoud at (310) 590-4891.

Sincerely,

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