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**FINAL TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM APPROVAL: BACKGROUND AND REFERENCE
LEVELS REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS)
EL TORO**

Dear Mr. Joyce:

The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) has completed the review of the above subject document dated October 1996, prepared by Bechtel National, Inc. The technical memorandum presents the procedures and results for the calculation of background concentrations for metals and reference levels for herbicides and pesticides in the soils at MCAS El Toro.

Cal/EPA is satisfied that comments emanating from our July 24, 1996 letter on the draft report has been adequately addressed in the final report. As such, we hereby approve the report. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Tayseer Mahmoud at (310) 590-4891.

Sincerely,

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