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**COMMENTS ON DRAFT CONSTRUCTION WORK PLAN, NON-TIME -  
CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION FOR UNIT 2 OF SITE 19, AIRCRAFT  
EXPEDITIONARY REFUELING SITE, 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 November 1996, prepared by OHM Remediation Services Corp. The document presents the Draft Work Plan for conducting a non-time critical removal action for surface and subsurface soil contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at Site 19 Unit 2.

This letter is to transmit the enclosed comments from California Regional Water Quality Control Board dated November 15, 1996. If you have any questions, please call me at (310) 590-4891.

Sincerely,

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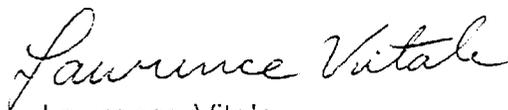
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**Subject:** DRAFT CONSTRUCTION WORK PLAN, NON-TIME CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION  
FOR UNIT 2 OF SITE 19, AIRCRAFT EXPEDITIONARY REFUELING SITE,  
MARINE CORPS AIR STATION EL TORO

We have reviewed the subject document dated November 5, 1996 and received by us on November 12, 1996. We have the following comment:

Section 6, page 6-1, Import of Backfill Material, states that, "imported backfill will be certified as clean (i.e., as containing nondetectable PCBs)." Please note, certification of clean fill material should include all contaminants or pollutants that could impact surface or groundwater quality, for example, total dissolved solids (TDS), nitrate, metals, petroleum hydrocarbons, etc..

If you have any questions, please call me at 909-782-4998.



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