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Ms. Lynn Hornecker
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NAVFACENGCOM
1220 Pacific Highway
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SUBJECT: REHABILITATION OF MONITORING WELL 18PS3

Dear Ms. Hornecker :

This is in regard to your proposal to disinfect well 18PS3. During routine groundwater sampling, an obstruction was discovered in the well. Based on the strong odors emanating from the well, the obstruction was assumed to be the remains of a decaying animal. Bailing the well confirmed the presence of decayed animal remains. Your proposal calls for adding one pound of chlorine powder, swabbing and rinsing the well, then adding about 1.5 pounds of sodium thiosulfate and pumping out the well until the chlorine level is less than 1ppm.

Based on the information provided in the January 14, 1997 memorandum (Proposed Remedial Activities at MCAS El Toro Piezometer 18PS3), the rehabilitation procedure will not adversely impact water quality. Therefore, we have no objection to the proposed rehabilitation project.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence Vitale".

Lawrence Vitale
DoD Section

cc : Mr. Tayseer Mahmoud, Military Facilities Branch, DTSC