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**SITE ASSESSMENT REPORT, FORMER UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SITES
240A AND 240D, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION EL TORO**

Dear Mr. Lee:

This letter confirms the completion of the site investigation related to the possible releases from the underground storage tanks (USTs) formerly located at the above described locations.

The two USTs were removed in 1985. According to the March 27, 1998 Site Assessment Report, information on soil samples collected during the removal of the USTs could not be located. Three soil borings were drilled to depths of 50 to 53 feet below grade around the edge of the former excavation. A total of thirteen soil samples were collected from the three soil borings for analysis by EPA methods 8015 for total petroleum hydrocarbons and 8020 for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene and methyl tertiary butyl ether. Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene, methyl tert-butyl ether and total petroleum hydrocarbons were not detected in the soil samples collected.

Based on the Site Assessment Report, Former Underground Storage Tank Sites 240A and 240D, Marine Corps Air Station El Toro dated March 27, 1998 and with the provision that the information provided to this agency was accurate and representative of site conditions, no further action related to the possible underground storage tank release is required.

This notice is issued pursuant to a regulation contained in California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 16, Section 2721 (e).

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If you should have any questions, please contact me at (909) 782-4498 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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