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Dear Mr. Joyce:

INSTALLATION OF SOIL VAPOR EXTRACTION SYSTEM AT OPERABLE UNIT 2A, SITE 24, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO

This is in response to your letter dated December 2, 1998 informing the agencies that the Soil Vapor Extraction System (SVE) will be installed at Site 24 by December 7, 1998. Also, the system will undergo approximately one week of start-up and testing to ensure that all SVE unit components are working properly. The system will also be tested and evaluated under "live" operating conditions. You requested the agencies' concurrence to utilize existing previously approved planning documents to expedite the start of remediation.

DTSC concurs with your approach for testing the system and utilizing existing previously approved planning documents; however, we request that you review the existing documents to find out if updates are necessary for some of the documents, e.g., the Field Sampling Plan dated 1995. If you have any questions, please call me at (714) 484-5418.

Sincerely,

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