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Dear Mr. Joyce:

COMMENTS ON TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM ON RISK MANAGEMENT FOR OPERABLE UNIT (OU)-3, SITES 8, 11 AND 12, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EI TORO

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has completed the review of the Technical Memorandum dated November 1998. The memorandum provides reevaluation of the risk management decisions for a "no further action" proposal for some of the units within OU-3 Sites which was previously proposed for further action during the Remedial Investigation (RI) and Feasibility Study (FS) stage.

DTSC concurs with the Technical Memorandum and finds the "no further action" proposal appropriate. Please resubmit responses to agencies' comments on the draft RI and FS along with appropriate revised pages of those documents to reflect the new decisions for some of the units. If you have any questions, please call me at (714) 485-5418.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tayseer Mahmoud".

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