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Comments on Draft Record of Decision (ROD) for Sites 2 and 17, El Toro Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS)

Dear Mr. Joyce:

On January 21, 1999, the California Integrated Waste Management Board (Board) Closure and Remediation Section staff received a copy of the aforementioned document, dated November 1998.

Board staff have reviewed the draft ROD for compliance with the Applicable, Relevant and Appropriate Regulations (ARARs) issued by this agency under Title 27, California Code of Regulations and addressing closure and postclosure maintenance of the Sites 2 and 17.

Based on the information contained in this document, Board staff find the draft ROD conceptually adequate. However, for the purpose of better understanding of the proposed compliance with our regulations regarding long-term postclosure landfill gas monitoring, Board staff request that the following comments be taken into consideration prior to finalizing the proposed design:

1. Landfill gas monitoring probe locations and their vertical configuration should be compared with the available geological and hydrogeological information to confirm their functionality and longevity.
2. Board staff should be provided with the probe design details and proposed construction methods.
3. Steps should be taken to assure that all information obtained during probe installation will be accurately recorded and subsequently submitted for Board staff review upon project completion.
4. Schedule should be provided for the landfill gas migration monitoring system installation.

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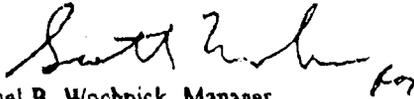
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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, you can contact me at (916) 255-1302 or Mr. Peter Jaulcki of my staff at (916) 255-1302.

Sincerely,



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