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SUMMARY REPORT, FORMER ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT STORAGE AREA, POLY
CHLORINATED BIPHENYL AREA 2 (PCB A2), MARINE CORPS AIR STATION
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Dear Mr. Gould:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) reviewed the above document dated January 24, 2001. The document presents the results of record search, visual inspection, and sampling activities conducted for Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) A2. PCB A2 is a former electronic equipment storage area that was identified in the Final Environmental Baseline Survey (EBS) Report (Jacobs Engineering Group, 1995). PCB A2 is located adjacent to Buildings 324 and 326 in the southwestern quadrant of the Station, within the boundaries of Installation Restoration Program Site 24.

After review of the document, DTSC has the following comments.

1. Section 2.1, Field Investigation: A summary of a screening risk assessment are presented at the end of this section. However, details of the assessment itself are not provided.

Please provide a risk screening worksheet similar to those presented in the Closure Reports prepared for Temporary Accumulation Areas. Separate worksheets should be prepared for both the residential and industrial scenarios for comparison. Additionally, the worksheets should evaluate cancer risk (carcinogenic effects) and hazard index (non-carcinogenic effects).

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web-site at www.dtsc.ca.gov.

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2. Figure 2, PCB A2 Sampling Locations: This figure shows the sampling locations associated with PCB A2. Please show the limits of PCB A2. Additionally, please show the limits of SWMU 95 relative to PCB A2.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (714) 484-5395.

Sincerely,



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boundary of IRP Site 27.