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Mr. Joseph Joyce
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Re: U.S. EPA Partial Approval Of Draft Phase II Feasibility Study Operable Unit 2A Report,
MCAS El Toro, California

Dear Mr. Joyce:

U.S. EPA (EPA) has reviewed the above referenced document, and with this letter approves the soil portion of the Feasibility Study (FS) that addresses (volatile organic contamination) VOC contamination. EPA believes the FS contains sufficient information concerning soil remediation to begin preparation of a Proposed Plan as the next step in the selection of an *interim* remedy.

We look forward to working with you in expediting the schedule for implementation of soil remediation at MCAS El Toro. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (415) 744-2210.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Glenn R. Kistner".

Glenn R. Kistner
Project Manager

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