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Dear Mr. Joyce:

COMMENTS ON THE TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM PROGRESS REPORT, PHASE I VADOSE ZONE REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES, SITE 24, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has completed the review of the above subject report, dated April 15, 1999. The progress report describes start-up and testing activities that were conducted during late February 1999 through late March 1999.

DTSC has no new comments to offer at this time. We are awaiting your implementation of a routine soil vapor extraction monitoring program, as we discussed in earlier correspondences.

DTSC continues to value the opportunity to comment on the various on-going activities and events that shape the remediation of Site 24, and to work cooperatively towards the eventual cleanup of the site. If you have any questions, please call me at (714) 484-5418.

Sincerely,

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