

July 12, 1999

Mr. Joseph Joyce
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Dear Mr. Joyce:

My office is in receipt of your letter dated June 29, 1999 to the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) requesting a 7-month extension for the submittal of a draft Proposed Plan (PP) for OU 1 and OU 2A (Sites 18 and 24) Groundwater Remediation and a 14-month extension for the submittal of a draft Record of Decision (ROD). In your letter, you have indicated that the water districts are considering significant changes to the design and purposes of the Irvine Desalter Project and that on June 23, 1999 meeting, the water districts presented the concept of their new proposed alternative that they want to model.

Please provide information regarding the "new alternative" being modeled and how that would impact the reuse planning effort currently underway by the Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA), and 2) please include LRA staff in the upcoming remediation negotiation with the water districts and provide the LRA with related correspondence. The LRA, as the proposed future owner of the base, has a particular interest in environmental cleanup and its impact on LRA's planning activities for the base reuse.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If there are any questions, please feel free to call me or Polin Modanlou of my staff at (714) 834-3156.

Sincerely,



Courtney C. Wiercioch, Manager
El Toro Master Development Program

cc: Members, Board of Supervisors
Jan Mittermeier, CEO

