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RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT,  
JUNE 2000 MONITORING ROUND 12, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO

Dear Mr. Gould:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) reviewed the response to comments dated May 24, 2001. DTSC reviewed the *Draft Groundwater Monitoring Report, June 2000 Monitoring Round 12*, prepared by CDM Federal Programs Corporation, dated January 12, 2001 (GWMR). The report summarizes the results of field sampling activities and data evaluation of the June 2000 sampling round (Round 12). The document also includes evaluation of the data collected during Rounds 8 through 11 that was not presented in the data summaries previously submitted. Subsequently, DTSC forwarded comments on the draft GWMR on February 26, 2001.

After review of the response to comments, DTSC is satisfied that the comments forwarded in our February 26, 2001 letter will be adequately addressed if the responses are incorporated into the final GWMR. If you have any questions, please contact me at (714) 484-5395.

Sincerely,

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