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COMMENTS ON DRAFT TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM EVALUATION OF OU-1 ALTERNATIVE 8A WITH RESPECT TO NATIONAL OIL AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES POLLUTION CONTINGENCY PLAN (NCP) CRITERIA, FORMER MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO

Dear Mr. Gould;

We have completed our review of the above-referenced document dated, April 2001, which we received on May 1, 2001. Based on the information in the report, we have the following comments:

Page 17, Section 5.3 Long-Term Effectiveness and Permanence

In reviewing this section and Table 3, "Simulated TCE Plume Area in the Principal Aquifer After 20 Years," there appears to be a discrepancy between Table 3 and the text. It is unclear which remedial alternatives are predicted to be the most effective, based on the amount of acreage with remaining TCE concentration over 5 µg/l in groundwater after 20 years.

If you should have any questions, please call me at (909) 782-4498 or send e-mail to phannon@rb8.swrcb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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