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Mr. F. Andrew Piszkin
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Base Realignment and Closure
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7040 Trabuco Road
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RE: Draft Final Technical Memorandum, Summary Report, APHO 46 and MSCR2, Former Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, dated December, 2003

Dear Mr. Piszkin:

EPA has reviewed the above-referenced technical memorandum which describes additional sampling for dioxins at APHO 46 and geotechnical field work at MSCR 2.

While we agree that human health risks posed from dioxins at APHO 46 are minimal, we concur with the Regional Water Quality Control Boards's recommendation to consolidate wastes and debris found at APHO 46 in IRP Site 5 during landfill closure.

Based on the reported results of the geophysical survey, we concur with the recommendation for No Further Action at MSCR2.

If you have any questions, please call me at (415)972-3012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicole Moutoux".

Nicole Moutoux
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