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SSIC NO. 5090.3.A

October 5, 2005

Base Realignment and Closure
Attn: Mr. Darren Newton
BRAC Environmental Coordinator
7040 Trabuco Road
Irvine, California 92618

COMMENTS ON SUMMARY REPORT, MSC JP5 STATION 574, FORMER MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO

Dear Mr. Newton:

We have reviewed the above referenced document, dated August 5, 2005, which we received on August 7, 2005. We have the following comments:

The former aircraft direct fueling station, MSC JP5 Station 574, is located on a paved aircraft parking apron northwest of Building 372, and northeast of the former Underground Storage Tank 398 Site in the northeast section of the former Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro. Jet fuel was conveyed to Station 574 and other fueling stations along the apron from UST 389 via a 14-inch underground fuel pipeline known as MSC JP5-8, Segment 10. The original investigation for Station 574 included the nearby former aircraft fueling Stations 904 and 905 that replaced Station 574. The report presents results from analyses of samples taken from soil borings, pipeline testing and data from nearby groundwater monitoring wells. No significant release of fuels was discovered at, or in the vicinity of, the former fueling station.

We concur with your recommendation for no further action for this site. Our concurrence is with the provision that the information you provided is accurate and representative of site conditions.

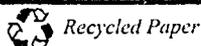
For any questions, please call me at (951) 782-4494, or send email to jbroderick@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


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cc via email: Ms. Lynn Hornecker, NAVFACENGCOM, Southwest Division

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