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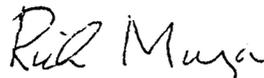
Subject: Draft Final Proposed Plan for Installation Restoration Program (IRP) Sites 8 and  
12  
Former Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, California

Mr. Newton:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the subject draft final proposed plan dated February 2006. This proposed plans covers the excavation and off-site disposal of waste and soils above cleanup goals at IRP Sites 8 and 12. We have found that our previous comments were addressed adequately and, therefore, EPA concurs with the document as presented.

If you should have any questions/concerns, please contact me at 415-972-3349.

Sincerely,

  
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