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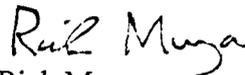
RE: Draft Final Record of Decision (ROD), Operable Unit 2A, Installation Restoration Program (IRP) Site 24 – VOC Source Area Vadose Zone, Former Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) El Toro, California

Dear Mr. Newton:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the subject Draft Final ROD. EPA previously concurred with the selected no further action remedy at IRP Site 24. In this review EPA has found that our comments on the draft document have been adequately addressed. EPA concurs with the Draft Final ROD and awaits delivery of the Final ROD for approval and signature.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call me at 415-972-3349.

Sincerely,



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