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Mr. Daniel Jung  
City of Irvine  
One Civic Center Plaza  
Irvine, 92623-9575

RE: City of Irvine Comments on Draft Technical Memorandum, Preliminary Assessment,  
Building 307, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, dated November 7 and November 26,  
2001

Dear Mr. Jung:

U.S. EPA has reviewed your comments dated November 7 and 26, 2001 regarding the Draft Technical Memorandum, Preliminary Assessment for Building 307 at Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro. We appreciate your review of the memorandum as it provides an additional perspective on the investigation.

After receiving and reviewing your comments, EPA met with the Navy, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control, and California Regional Water Quality Control Board to discuss your comments and concerns. The Navy's response to your concerns is a result of those team discussions. We have reviewed the Navy's responses and concur with them as well as with their proposed future approach to Building 307 and associated sewer line.

If you have any questions, comments, or would like to discuss this or any other issue affecting cleanup at El Toro, please call me at (415) 972-3012.

Sincerely,

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Project Manager  
Federal Facilities Cleanup Branch

cc: Triss Chesney, DTSC  
Patricia Hannon, RWQCB  
Jerry Werner, RAB Community Co-Chair  
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