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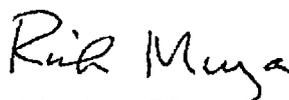
Subject: Draft Technical Memorandum, Evaluation of the Selected Remedy with Respect to Radionuclides, Operable Unit 2B, Installation Restoration Program (IRP) Sites 2 and 17, Former Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, California

Mr. Newton:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the subject draft document dated February 2006. This technical memorandum covers analysis of the selected remedy for soils and waste media in the Interim Record of Decision (IROD) for IRP Sites 2 and 17 with respect to addressing radionuclides; this analysis was required by the IROD. We have found the document to adequately address this requirement 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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