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BRAC Environmental Coordinator
Base Realignment and Closure, Environmental Division
Attn: Mr. Dean Gould
P.O. Box 51718
Irvine, CA 92619-1718

Re: Navy's Response to EPA's comments on Pre-Design Activities for Sites 3 and 5, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, dated October, 2001

Dear Mr. Gould:

EPA has reviewed the Navy's response to EPA's comments on the pre-design activities for Landfill Sites 3 and 5. EPA's main concern regarding trench spacing has been adequately addressed in the "Trench Excavation Decision Narrative" prepared by the Navy. We also concur with the Navy's responses on the other comments.

If you have any questions, please call me at (415) 972-3012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicole Moutoux".

Nicole Moutoux
Project Manager
Federal Facilities Cleanup Branch

cc: Triss Chesney, DTSC
Patricia Hannon, RWQCB
Greg Hurley, RAB Community Co-Chair
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Marcia Rudolph, RAB Sub-committee chair

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