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RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON THE ADDENDUM TO THE FINAL SUPPLEMENTAL WORK PLAN, CLOSURE OF VARIOUS TEMPORARY ACCUMULATION AREAS AND RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA) FACILITY ASSESSMENT (RFA) SITES, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO

Dear Mr. Gould:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) reviewed the response to comments dated September 10, 2001. The responses address DTSC comments on the document referenced above (Addendum) that were submitted in letters dated July 3 and 10, 2001. DTSC finds that our comments have been adequately addressed and should be incorporated into a revised Addendum.

For clarification, a Final Supplemental Work Plan as referenced above was not issued. Rather, DTSC concurred with the *Draft Supplemental Work Plan, Closure of Various Temporary Accumulation Areas and RCRA Facility Assessment Sites, Marine Corps Air Station El Toro, Santa Ana, California (Work Plan)* (OHM Remediation Services Corporation, March 19, 1997). As a result, the Addendum actually documents changes to the Draft Supplemental Work Plan.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web-site at www.dtsc.ca.gov.

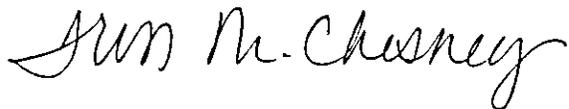
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The Work Plan and Addendum document procedures to verify that hazardous wastes, residues and constituents that pose a potential health risk have been removed from the TAA sites. The documents also include procedures to perform verification sampling at TAA and RFA sites and response measures, if necessary. If you have any questions, please contact me at (714) 484-5395.

Sincerely,



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