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FINAL EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES (ESD), OPERABLE UNIT
(OU)-3A, SITE 11, TRANSFORMER STORAGE YARD, FORMER MARINE CORPS
AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Piszkin:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control received the above mentioned document for review and signature. The ESD explains changes to the Site 11 risk-based cleanup goals presented in the OU-3A (Site 11) Draft Final Record of Decision (September 1999). DTSC concurs with the ESD. Enclosed you will find the signed signature page.

DTSC appreciates your efforts to restore the former MCAS El Toro. If you have any questions, please contact Rafat Abbasi, P.E. at (714) 484-5449.

Sincerely,

Manny Alonzo, Chief
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