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LT. Hope Katcharian  
Director, Environmental Engineering Division  
Commanding General  
AC/S Environmental IAU  
Marine Corps Air Station El Toro  
P.O. Box 95001  
Santa Ana, CA 92709-5001

Subject: Completion of Tank Removal Project

RE: Marine Corps Air Station El Toro  
Tank #54B  
Santa Ana, CA 92709

Dear Lt. Katcharian:

This is in response to your request for a confirmation of the completion of the tank removal project. With the provision that the results for the soil samples obtained during the soil sampling activities on May 4, 1988, were accurate and representative of existing conditions, it is the position of this office that no significant soil contamination has occurred at the above noted tank location.

It should be pointed out that this letter does not relieve you of any responsibilities mandated under the California Health and Safety Code if additional or previously unidentified contamination is discovered at the subject site.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Arghavan Rashidi-Fard at (714) 667-3713.

Sincerely,

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cc: Larry Vitale, Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board