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Subject: Completion of Tank Removal Project at MCAS El Toro, Namar Housing Area, Tanks # 5220 and 5223

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 tank removal on March 27, 1991 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 facility location.

It should be pointed out that this letter does not relieve you from 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.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William J. Diekmann'.

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