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California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Santa Ana Region
Attention: Mr. Larry Vitale
3737 Main Street, Suite 500
Riverside, CA 92501-3339

Dear Mr. Vitale:

We are requesting permanent closure of former Installation Restoration Program Site 20, Unit 2, also called the Hobby Shop South Drainage Ditch, at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) El Toro. On February 6, 1997, the Base Realignment and Closure Cleanup Team transferred this site to your agency for regulatory oversight based on the petroleum exclusion under CERCLA.

The enclosed Site Assessment Report provides supporting documentation for a "no further action" determination including summaries of investigations to date, results of sampling, and evaluations of depth to groundwater. Additionally, discharges from the Hobby Shop South Drainage Ditch and other surface drainage channels aboard MCAS EL Toro are monitored under our Stormwater Discharge Permit (NPDES No. CA 0106593, Order No. 93-16) issued by your agency. Permit conditions require that we monitor a grab sample from each significant rain event for a variety of constituents including total petroleum hydrocarbons.

Please contact LT Hope Katcharian at (714)726-6607 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

WAYNE D. LEE

Assistant Chief of Staff
Environment and Safety

By direction of
the Commanding General

Encl:

(1) Site Assessment Report for IRP Site 20, Unit 2

Copy to:

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SITE ASSESSMENT REPORT
INSTALLATION RESTORATION SITE 20, UNIT 2

DATED 02 OCTOBER 1997

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