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Mr. Darren Newton
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RE: Draft Performance Monitoring and Sampling and Analysis Plan, OU1 and OU2A
Groundwater Remedy, Former Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) El Toro, California

Dear Mr. Newton:

The EPA has completed its review of the subject document for the former MCAS El Toro. We have one comment to offer.

Section 3.0, General – The Navy plans to 1) evaluate the extent of hydraulic containment of the VOC plume, 2) assess the progress of aquifer restoration, 3) provide data to optimize system performance, and 4) appraise compliance with the RAOs. However, no specific steps are provided in the Draft Performance Monitoring and Sampling and Analysis Plan to document how these tasks are to be accomplished. It is recommended that information on the steps required to accomplish these tasks be provided in the final plan. It is further recommended that an outline for the annual remedy status reports be incorporated into the final plan.

If you should have any questions on this review, please feel free to contact me at 415-972-3349.

Sincerely,

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