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Dear Mr. Joyce:

**DRAFT FINAL PHASE II FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT APPROVAL:
OPERABLE UNIT (OU)-3A, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has completed the review of the above subject document dated January 1998, prepared by Bechtel National, Inc. The report presents the results of a Feasibility Study (FS) conducted to identify and evaluate potential remedial action alternatives for Units, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Site 8 (Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office Storage Yard), Units 1 and 2 of Site 11 (Transformer Storage Yard), and Unit 3 of Site 12 (Sludge Drying Beds) at MCAS El Toro.

DTSC is satisfied that comments from our August 26, 1997 letter on the draft report have been adequately addressed in the draft final report. As such, we hereby approve the document. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Tayseer Mahmoud at (562) 590-4891.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Scandura".

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