



August 7, 1997

EPA

Department of  
Toxic Substances  
Control

15 West Broadway,  
Suite 350  
Long Beach, CA  
562-4444

Mr. Joseph Joyce  
BRAC Environmental Coordinator  
U.S. Marine Corps Air Station - El Toro  
P.O. Box 95001  
Santa Ana, California 92709-5001

Pete Wilson  
Governor

James M. Strock  
Secretary for  
Environmental  
Protection

**DRAFT FINAL GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION PILOT TEST WORK PLAN  
APPROVAL, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EI TORO**

Dear Mr. Joyce:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has completed the review of the above subject document dated July 1997 prepared by Bechtel National Inc. The Work Plan presents the rationale and methodology for completing groundwater remediation pilot test work at MCAS El Toro.

DTSC is satisfied that comments emanating from our June 24, 1997 letter on the draft Work Plan has been adequately addressed in the draft final document. As such, we hereby approve it. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Tayseer Mahmoud at (562) 590-4891.

Sincerely,

Albert A. Arellano, Jr., P.E.  
Unit Chief  
Base Closure Unit  
Office of Military Facilities  
Southern California Operations

cc: Mr. Glenn Kistner, SFD-8-2  
Remedial Project Manager  
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region IX  
Federal Facilities Cleanup Office  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, California 94105-3901

*Mr. Joseph Joyce*

*August 7, 1997*

*Page 2*

cc: Mr. Lawrence Vitale  
Remedial Project Manager  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Santa Ana Region  
3737 Main Street, Suite 500  
Riverside, California 92501-3339

Mr. Pat Brooks  
Bechtel National, Inc.  
401 West A street, Suite 1000  
San Diego, California 92101-7905

Mr. Andy Piszkin  
Remedial Project Manager  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
Southwest Division, Code 1831.AP  
1220 Pacific Highway  
San Diego, California 92132-5187