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**COMMENTS ON DRAFT RECORD OF DECISION (ROD) FOR NO ACTION  
SITES, OPERABLE UNIT 2A and 3A, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION EI TORO**

Dear Mr. Joyce:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has completed the review of the above subject document dated August 1997, prepared by Bechtel National Inc. The draft ROD documents the selected remedial action (no action decision) for Sites 4, 6, 9, 10, 13, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22 in Operable Unit 3A and Site 25 in Operable Unit 2A at Marine Corps Air Station El Toro.

Based on our review of the document the following clarifications and corrections are needed:

1. Page 2, Declaration Statement - The signature block "Director of Military Facilities" should be changed to "Office of Military Facilities".
2. Page 2-1, Site History and Enforcement Activities, 2nd paragraph - The text mentions RWQCB and California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) have been involved in overseeing the investigation. The text should be revised to state that RWQCB and DTSC have been involved in overseeing the investigation because both RWQCB and DTSC are part of Cal/EPA.
3. Section 3, Highlights of Community Participation - The second and third sentences in Section 3.1 need to be corrected for grammar and completeness. They should read, "... local elected officials and regulatory ... RAB meetings occur every two months, are open to the public, and include interested representatives from the Marine Corps/Navy, city and county offices and regulatory agencies".

Regarding Table 3-1 and Section 3.3, please refer to DTSC's Public Participation Specialist comments number 8.a, 9.c and 9.d on the draft ROD for Site 24 (sent to you on July 23, 1997).

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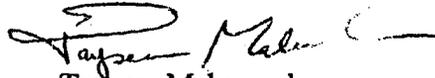


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