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Base Realignment and Closure
Attn: Mr. Richard C. Weissenborn, P.E.
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Comments on Draft Technical Memorandum, Anomaly Area 3, Supplemental
Groundwater Monitoring
Former Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro
Geotracker No. DOD100131500

Dear Mr. Weissenborn:

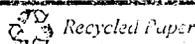
We have reviewed the above referenced document, dated July 2007, which we received on July 25, 2007. This report includes:

- Monitoring well network, monitoring procedures, and quality control
- Groundwater monitoring results of round 9
- Statistical evaluation
- Conclusions and recommendations

We have the following comments:

Recommendations, Page 11: The memorandum recommends that no additional response action be incorporated into the remedial investigation/feasibility study for groundwater based on CERCLA [Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (of 1980)]. Although we do not completely agree with the conclusions, we agree that CERCLA response action may not be applicable for this site. However, for the solid waste management unit (landfill), Title 27 requirements are applicable. We request that you initiate detection monitoring for this landfill in accordance with Title 27, California Code of Regulations, Sections 20380 and 20385.

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For any questions, please call me at (951) 782-4494, or send email to jbroderick@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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