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Mr. F. Andrew Piszkin
BRAC Environmental Coordinator
Base Realignment and Closure
Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro
7040 Trabuco Road
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RE: Proposed Schedule, OU-3, IRP Site 16, Crash Crew Training Pit No. 2, Former Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro

Dear Mr. Piszkin:

EPA has reviewed the proposed schedule for IRP Site 16 for deadlines for the completion of post-ROD primary deliverables per the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA). We understand that due to the nature of the remedy for Site 16 the primary deliverables listed in the FFA may not all be applicable. We concur with the documents proposed by the Navy as well as the schedule for submittal. However, we suggest that the Navy include specific reference as to how and when vadose monitoring will be conducted.

We look forward to moving into the Remedial Design and Remedial Action phase for Site 16. Please call me at (415) 972-3012 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicole Moutoux".

Nicole Moutoux
Project Manager
Federal Facilities Cleanup Branch

cc: Rafat Abbasi, DTSC
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