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**Subject:** Draft Fact Sheet - IRP Sites 3 and 5 Closure of Inactive Landfills, MCAS El Toro

Hi Marc,

DTSC has reviewed the Draft Fact Sheet and have the following, mostly-editorial-in-nature comments:

1. "REGULATOR AGENCIES" Box, bottom of page 1: The first sentence may be interpreted that RWQCB is not part of Cal/EPA. We suggest it be revised to read " ... (Cal/EPA), Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), and the Cal/EPA, Regional Water Quality ...".
2. "Vegetative soil cover", "vegetative cover", "vegetative soil layer", "protective soil layer", "cover layer", "cover", "cap" were used throughout, especially in the SELECTED REMEDY and the LANDFILL COVER SYSTEM sections. The FS should use these terms/phrases consistently and judiciously to prevent the public from getting confused.
3. REMEDIAL ACTION OBJECTIVES, top of page 2: We suggest using the word "infiltrating" instead of "contacting" in the last sentence of the section.
4. LANDFILL COVER SYSTEM, right column, page 2: The third sentence reads "The soil will be placed to provide for drainage of surface water away from the landfill wastes". Technically, the function of the foundation layer is to protect the FML from the waste below and to provide preliminary grading for placement of the FML and the protective soil layer in such a way to promote drainage of surface water away from the landfill wastes. Please revise the sentence to clarify the function of the foundation layer.
5. LANDFILL COVER SYSTEM, right column, page 2: We suggest changing "Typical Cover Section" in the text and in the figure to read "Typical Cover Cross-Section" or "Typical Cover Design".
6. LANDFILL COVER SYSTEM, right column, page 2: Please insert the word "figure" inside the parentheses at the end of the first sentence.
7. LANDFILL GAS SYSTEM, page 3: Please insert the word "figure" inside the parentheses at the end of the first paragraph.

Thanks for the chance to review and comment on the draft FS. Please call if you have any questions.

Thanks, and Happy New Year,  
Quang

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Pease find attached the Draft Fact Sheet for Installation Restoration Program Site 3 and 5 Closure of Inactive Landfills, MCAS El Toro for your review. A hard copy and Navy cover letter were also sent out today. The intent of the fact sheet is to inform the public of the upcoming remedial action planned for April through September 2009. Please review the fact sheet and provide any comments by Tuesday, December 23, 2008. As Content mentioned in her earlier e-mail, early submission of comments is always welcome!

Thanks-

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