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Base Realignment and Closure
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**COMMENTS ON DRAFT PILOT STUDY WORK PLAN, INSTALLATION RESTORATION
PROGRAM SITE 1, FORMER MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO
GeoTracker No. DOD100136000**

Dear Ms. Theroux:

We have reviewed the above-referenced document, dated October 2008, which we received on November 3, 2008.

This report includes: 1) an introduction; 2) a background summary; 3) objectives of the pilot study; 4) pilot study design and implementation; 5) field construction methods and procedures; and 6) references.

We had the opportunity to verbally discuss our concerns on this proposed work plan at the December 3, 2008 BRAC Cleanup Team meeting with the Navy Remedial Project Managers and the representatives of the consulting firms that authored the work. The discussion centered on the proposed two-inch injection wells. Our concern is whether the well design would limit the evaluation. We do not have additional comments.

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

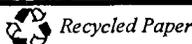
Sincerely,


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