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Dear Mr. Joyce:

## DRAFT 1999 UPDATE OF THE BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE CLEANUP PLAN (BCP) FOR MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has received the draft 1999 update of the BCP on January 13, 1999. Your letter requested comments on the document by January 27, 1999. This is to advise you that DTSC will not be able to expedite review of this document to meet the Marines' proposed due date because of the existing workload. We anticipate providing comments on this document by no later than February 15, 1999.

At this time, we must inform you that we will be unable to expedite reviews of any documents. DTSC staff are currently evaluating anticipated state oversight workload at MCAS El Toro. This evaluation was prompted by the Department of Defense's decision to significantly cut California's oversight funding under the Defense and State Memorandum of Agreement (DSMOA) Grant for MCAS El Toro.

While DTSC staff regret the delay, we will endeavor to continue to provide qualitative reviews of environmental documents submitted during the remediation process at MCAS El Toro. If you have questions or need more information, please contact me or Tayseer Mahmoud at (714) 484-5433 or (714) 484-5418, respectively.

Sincerely,

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