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Dear Mr. Mahmoud:

Thank you for your comments on the Progress Report for Phase I Vadose Zone Remediation Activities, Site 24, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, dated February 12, 1999.

The purpose of the monthly progress reports is to present field and laboratory information collected during the start-up, testing and evaluation phase of the remediation activities at Site 24. The progress reports are not intended to evaluate data or draw conclusions, and are not decision documents.

Now that the "formal" remediation phase at Site 24 has begun, subsequent monthly progress reports will contain the information that you have requested, to include a SVE well operation summary with operation times, flow rates, concentrations, etc.

We will keep you informed of our progress. Please contact David DeMars, Remedial Project Manager at (619) 532-4163 if you have further questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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By direction of  
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