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## SUMMARY REPORT FOR AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH ANOMALY APHO 32, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO

Dear Mr. Gould:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) reviewed the above report dated March 3, 2000 and received by this office on March 6, 2000. The report presents the results of the record search activities and visual inspection of APHO 32 (also referenced as Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) 227). APHO 32 was identified on an aerial photograph dated May 19, 1971 and was described as stains in the vicinity of North 4<sup>th</sup> Place and the aircraft parking apron.

The report recommends a status of no further action for APHO 32 based on evaluation of field inspection results, environmental program documents, and historical property records. Evidence of stains or discolored areas were not observed during the visual inspections conducted by the Navy on September 24, 1999 and February 24, 2000. Evidence of prior use of the APHO 32 area for storage of hazardous substances was not found during review of environmental program documents and historical property records.

Additionally, the report recommends that comments for APHO 32 in the next Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Business Plan update be revised to correlate to the description provided in the SAIC *Final Report, Aerial Photograph Assessment, MCAS El Toro* as follows: "APHO 32 (identified by SAIC as anomaly 227 on a 1971 photograph) is described as stained areas near North 4<sup>th</sup> Place and the edge of the aircraft parking apron on the northeast side of Building 2." Based on clarification provided by the Navy, DTSC understands that these revisions are necessary to correct

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previous transcription errors from the SAIC Final Report to the BRAC Cleanup Plan (predecessor to the BRAC Business Plan).

Based on review of the summary report, DTSC concurs with the proposed status of no further action and comment revision for APHO 32. The no further action status and revised comment must be documented in the next Business Plan update.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (714) 484-5395.

Sincerely, -



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