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SUMMARY REPORT FOR AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH ANOMALY APHO 22, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO

Dear Mr. Gould:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) reviewed the above report dated May 30, 2000 and received by this office on June 8, 2000. The report presents the results of the record search activities and visual inspection of APHO 22 (also referenced as Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) 172). APHO 22 was identified on an aerial photograph dated June 27, 1967 and was described as stains and possible drums in an open area, estimated to be approximately 300 feet long by 300 feet wide, located between and northwest of Buildings 11 and 12 and adjacent to Buildings 21, 22, and 794.

After review of the report, DTSC has the following comments:

1. Table 1, Investigation Activities at or near APHO 22: The comments for APHO 15 state, "One unit of APHO 15 is located near Building 11"

The Summary Report for Aerial Photograph Anomaly APHO 15, issued February 8, 2000 describes APHO 15 as three areas adjacent to Buildings 13, 99 and 624. Please clarify.

The report recommends a status of no further action for APHO 22 based on evaluation of field inspection results, environmental program documents, and historical property records. Evidence of drums or significant stains were not observed during the visual inspections conducted by the Navy on March 15 and May 4 and 16, 2000. However, Temporary Accumulation Area 22 (TAA 22) is located in the southern section of the

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APHO 22 study area. TAA 22 will be addressed under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Assessment (RFA) program.

Additionally, the report recommends that comments for APHO 22 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 22 (SAIC 172 on a 1967 photograph) is described as stains and possible drums in an open area near West Marine Way and South 3rd Place." Based on clarification provided by the Navy, DTSC understands that these revisions are necessary to correct 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 and since TAA 22 will be managed under the RFA program, DTSC concurs with the proposed status of no further action and comment revision for APHO 22. 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.

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