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Base Realignment and Closure
Attn: Mr. Dean Gould
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Irvine, CA 92619-1718

RE: EPA REVIEW OF DRAFT AMENDMENT TO DRAFT PROJECT WORK PLAN,
PHASE II REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION, SITE 1-EXPLOSIVE ORDINANCE
DISPOSAL RANGE, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION EL TORO, CA

Dear Mr. Gould:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the above referenced document. While EPA finds that overall the Work Plan Amendment (WPA) is satisfactory for the proposed work, our comments concerning the investigation and removal of unexploded ordinance (UXO) must be addressed since both Work Plans do not describe the final disposition for any UXO that may be found at Site 1. Therefore, prior to conducting the proposed field activities described in the WPA, a process for remediating/removing any UXO hazards should be incorporated into the document.

In addition, the procedures (presumably contained in SOP 4, to Soil Sampling) to be used to collect the soil samples and decontaminate sampling equipment between sampling locations should be attached to the WPA. This will assist the field workers as they carry out their activities.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Glenn Kistner".

Glenn Kistner
Remedial Project Manager
Federal Facilities Cleanup Branch

cc: Mr. John Broderick, RWQCB
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