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APPROACH TO PREPARING THE GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT FOR ROUND 12, NOVEMBER 2000, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO

Dear Mr. Gould:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) reviewed the above letter dated November 7, 2000. The letter proposes an approach for the Groundwater Monitoring Report for Round 12.

Following review of the Groundwater Monitoring Reports for Rounds 8 through 11, DTSC forwarded comments in a letter dated September 12, 2000. DTSC Comment Number 1 requested that the documents for Rounds 8 through 11 be revised to include the information and evaluation specified in the *Draft Final CERCLA [Comprehensive Environmental Restoration, Compensation and Liability Act] Groundwater Monitoring Plan, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, California (Plan)* (Bechtel National, Inc., June 1999) or provide a comprehensive evaluation of this data in the next Groundwater Monitoring Report. In the proposed approach for the Groundwater Monitoring Report for Round 12, please clarify how the Department of the Navy will address this comment.

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