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U. S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Attn: Mr. Fraser Felter  
Community Relations Coordinator  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Mr. Felter:

Thank you for your direction on the extension of the public comment period for the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA's) for sites 4, 7, 11, 13, 14, 19 and 20.

Per your recommendation, a Public Notice Flyer was prepared and distributed to individuals on the Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) El Toro Mailing List on November 14, 1995, extending the public comment period on the EE/CA's from October 11 through November 24, 1995. A copy of the flyer is provided as enclosure (1). At the same time, a press release was prepared by Captain Brad Bartelt, Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC), Public Affairs Officer for immediate release, provided as enclosure (2).

We will continue to work with you in the future to ensure all public participation activities are accomplished with the highest degree of success.

If you have any questions, please call me at (714) 726-3470.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH JOYCE  
Base Realignment and Closure  
Environmental Coordinator

Encl.

- (1) Public Notice Flyer
- (2) Press Release

— **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED** —

**MARINE CORPS AIR STATION  
EL TORO**

***Proposed Cleanup Planned for Seven Sites***

The U.S. Marine Corps/Navy has proposed environmental cleanup actions for seven sites at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) El Toro using the removal action process. The proposed removal actions call for excavation and treatment of contaminated soil. Under the federal Installation Restoration Program, an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) has been prepared for each removal action being conducted at these sites. These documents identify removal action objectives and evaluate cleanup alternatives for technical effectiveness, ability to implement, and cost.

An EE/CA document has been prepared for each of the seven sites: Site 4 - Former Ferrocene Spill Area; Site 7 - Former Drop Tank Drainage Area No. 2; Site 11 - Former Transformer Storage Area; Site 13 - Former Oil Change Area; Site 14 - Former Battery Acid Disposal Area; Site 19 - Aircraft Expeditionary Refueling Area Site; and Site 20 - Hobby Shop.

***PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITY***

The public is invited to review and provide comment on all seven Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis documents, currently available at the MCAS El Toro Information Repository located at the:

Heritage Park Regional Library  
14361 Yale Avenue  
Irvine, California 92714  
(714) 551-7151

Monday - Thursday, 10 am to 9 pm  
Friday and Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm  
Closed Sunday

***PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED***

— Now October 11 through November 24, 1995 —

Written comments must be postmarked no later than November 24, 1995 and be submitted to:

Mr. Joseph Joyce  
Base Realignment and Closure Environmental Coordinator  
AC/S, Environmental (1AU)  
MCAS El Toro  
P.O. Box 95001  
Santa Ana, CA 92709-5001  
Telephone (714) 726-3470 Fax (714) 726-6586

If you have questions about these activities, please contact Joseph Joyce at the number listed above.

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# PRESS RELEASE

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## BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE

MCAS EL TORO, P O BOX 95001, SANTA ANA, CA 92709-5001

Contact: CAPT. BRAD S. BARTELT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP MOVING FORWARD

MCAS EL TORO, CA, November 17 -- The public comment period for environmental documents proposing excavation and treatment of contaminated soil here, has been extended through Friday.

The Marine Corps has selected removal action as the preferred method of cleanup for seven sites located on the air station. Under the Federal Installation Restoration Program, an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis has been prepared for each site. These documents identify removal action objectives and evaluate cleanup alternatives for effectiveness, ability to implement and cost.

The public comment period started October 11 and now extends through Friday. Interested individuals are invited to review and provide comments on all seven removal

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## CLEANUP UNDERWAY

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documents, currently available at the MCAS El Toro Information Repository located at the Heritage Park Regional Library, 14361 Yale Avenue, Irvine. The phone number to the library is 714-551-7151.

The seven sites an EE/CA document was prepared for are: Site 4 - Former Ferrocene Spill Area; Site 7 - Former Drop Tank Drainage Area No.2; Site 11 - Former Transformer Storage Area; Site 13 - Former Oil Change Area; Site 14 - Former Battery Acid Disposal Area; Site 19 - Aircraft Expeditionary Area; and Site 20 - Hobby Shop.

Any questions can be directed to Captain Brad Bartelt at 714-726-3853.

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Copy to:

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