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## ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

September 27, 1993

Mr. Andy Piszkin  
Southwest Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
1220 Pacific Highway  
San Diego, CA 92132-5190

Subject: Navy Access to OCWD-Installed "MCAS" Monitoring Wells, MCAS El Toro  
RI/FS

Dear Mr. Piszkin,

The purpose of this letter is to declare the need for a separate OCWD monitoring well access permit by the Navy to be null and void. Following our letter to you dated August 2, 1993, our attorney, Clark Ide, discussed the matter with the Navy's attorney, Rex Callaway, and determined that the well access issue was already covered by the recently-executed OCWD/Navy monitoring well reimbursement agreement. I apologize for any inconvenience this additional "paperwork" may have created.

On another matter, I wanted to mention that our meeting with CH2M Hill on September 24, regarding the groundwater model refinement, was encouraging. The methodology employed by CH2M Hill to reconstruct the model into multiple layers and to determine the aquifer parameters appears to be technically sound and generally resulted in initial conditions that resemble those of the single-layer OCWD model. We understand that simulations of the Irvine Desalter extraction wells will be available within 4 to 6 weeks due to the need for some additional calibration of the model's western boundary condition.

We are still cognizant of the Navy's contention that the OU-1 Feasibility Study report cannot be completed until the model simulations of various groundwater cleanup scenarios are performed. We look forward to seeing the results of these simulations as soon as they are available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roy L. Herndon".

Roy L. Herndon  
Manager, Hydrogeology Department