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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT WORK PLAN, PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT, BUILDING 307, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO

Dear Mr. Gould:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) reviewed the subject Work Plan that was received by this office on May 22, 2001. DTSC comments on the document were submitted on July 2, 2001; this letter supplements those comments.

The Work Plan describes the objectives and procedures to conduct a Preliminary Assessment in and around Building 307 at MCAS El Toro. Building 307 is located within Installation Restoration Program Site 24, the Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Source Area. The purpose of the Work Plan is to identify and characterize the possible presence of tetrachloroethene (also referenced as perchloroethylene or PCE) in the environment as a result of laundry and dry cleaning operations at Building 307.

DTSC has the one additional comment regarding Section 4, Field Sampling Plan. The field sampling plan references several Comprehensive Long-Term Environmental Action Navy (CLEAN) II standard operating procedures (SOPs) for sample collection, decontamination, etc. Please include copies of the applicable SOPs in an appendix to the Work Plan for reference.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web-site at www.dtsc.ca.gov.

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