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April 13, 1993

Commanding General
(LCDR. L. Serafini)
Environmental Department, 1AU
Marine Corps Air Station
El Toro, California 92709-5010

Subject: Request to Rescind Order No. 87-97
Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro

Dear Sir:

In response to your request for rescission of Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 87-97, we reviewed the files and determined that your request was appropriate. Therefore, enclosed please find Order No. 93-36, which rescinds Order No. 87-97.

If you have any questions on this or related issues, please contact John Broderick or myself at (909) 782-4494.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gerard J. Thibeault". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Gerard J. Thibeault
Executive Officer

cc: Regional Board
Mr. John Hamill, United States Environmental Protection Agency
Mr. Joe Zarnoch, California Department of Toxic Substances Control
Mr. Andy Piszkin, Southwest Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Mr. Roy Herndon, Orange County Water District

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Order No. 93-36

Rescission of Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 87-97
for Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Orange County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (hereinafter Board), finds that:

1. On July 8, 1987, the Executive Officer issued Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) No. 87-97 to Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS), El Toro, in accordance with California Water Code Section 13304. The order required MCAS El Toro to investigate and report on discharges of wastes into waters of the State.
2. The CAO required MCAS El Toro to perform specific actions: submit a plan of action, submit progress reports, submit an interim report containing findings of field investigations, and submit a supplementary report on an off-site groundwater investigation.
3. In response to the CAO, MCAS El Toro performed the actions specified in the order. As a result of the investigations, on February 16, 1990 the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) listed MCAS El Toro on the National Priorities List (Superfund). On October 24, 1990, the United States Department of Navy, the EPA, and the State of California (represented by the Department of Health Services and the Board) signed a Federal Facilities Agreement, an enforceable consent agreement in accordance with the Federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act. Pursuant to that agreement, MCAS El Toro has agreed to investigate and remediate environmental impacts associated with past and present activities.
4. It is appropriate to rescind Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 87-97.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 87-97 is rescinded.

Dated: 4/13/93


Gerard J. Thibeault
Executive Officer