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SUBJECT: Request for Navy Participation in Radionuclide Sampling Program at MCAS El Toro

Dear Mr. Gould:

The purpose of this letter is to request that the Department of Navy provide access to and necessary labor/equipment to purge and sample monitoring wells located at MCAS El Toro for radionuclide analysis by Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL). LLNL is under contract to the Orange County Water District (OCWD) to perform the analyses. OCWD described the proposed list of wells and scope of work for the radionuclide sampling and analysis in the document *Sampling of Radionuclides in Groundwater at Former MCAS El Toro*, dated July 17, 2000, which has been provided to the Navy. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed and approved this scope of work, and OCWD recently received comments from the California Department of Health Services. A response to DHS's comments has been prepared and will be submitted to you shortly under separate cover.

OCWD and Irvine Ranch Water District, as well as members of the Restoration Advisory Board, would like this sampling/analysis program proceed as soon as possible. Upon your receipt of our response to DHS's comments, please contact me to establish a well sampling schedule that will work for our respective staffs and subcontractors.

Sincerely,

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District Hydrogeologist

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