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SUMMARY REPORT, TEMPORARY ACCUMULATION AREA (TAA) 779, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT (SWMU) 227, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO-

Dear Mr. Gould:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) reviewed the referenced report dated March 25, 2002. The report presents the results of historical information review and visual site inspections. TAA 779 (also referenced as Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 227) was identified during the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Assessment (RFA) conducted in 1991. TAA 779 is located in the northeastern section of the Station, near former Tank Farm 6. The TAA consists of a concrete pad surrounded by a concrete berm, enclosed within a chain-link fence and covered with a canopy.

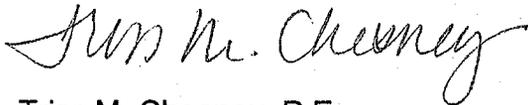
According to historical facility records, TAA 779 was used for hazardous waste storage from approximately 1983 through 1999. Additionally, according to the RFA Evaluation Form, drums were historically stored outside of the storage area. Although soil samples were collected from a single angle boring (227A1) as part of the RFA, these samples are not sufficient to determine if a release occurred from TAA 779. As such, the investigation of TAA 779 should be consistent with the *Revised Addendum to the Draft Supplemental Work Plan, Closure of Various Temporary Accumulation Areas and RCRA [Resource Conservation and Recovery Act] Facility Assessment Sites, Marine Corps Air Station El Toro, Santa Ana, California* was submitted on January 15, 2002 and subsequently approved by DTSC on April 30, 2002.

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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DTSC does not concur with the recommendation for no further action for TAA 779. Please provide a response to these comments. If you have any questions, please contact me at (714) 484-5395.

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