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**ADDENDUM TO SUMMARY REPORT, AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH ANOMALY
AREA 5 (APHO 31, APHO 43, APHO 66, APHO 67 AND APHO 68),
MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO**

Dear Mr. Gould:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) reviewed the above document dated May 9, 2001. This document is an addendum to the *Summary Report, Aerial Photograph Anomaly Area 5 (APHO 31, APHO 43, APHO 66, APHO 67 and APHO 68), Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro* (Summary Report), prepared by OHM Remediation Services Corporation, dated November 1, 2000. The Addendum presents information from additional soil sampling conducted in response to regulatory comments on the Summary Report.

After review of the document, DTSC has one comment. Appendix C presents the results of the geophysical investigation conducted for Anomaly Area 5. Section 5, Summary of the Geophysical Survey, states, "The geophysical survey revealed the presence of two large buried metallic objects/debris in the northwest portion of the survey area These large geophysical anomalies . . . may either be caused by unknown subsurface infrastructure or buried metallic objects/debris." Please provide additional information regarding the nature of these two large geophysical anomalies so that it can be determined if they are potential sources of hazardous substances.

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.

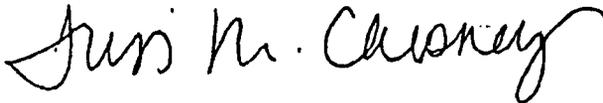
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