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Mr Darren Newton
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RE: Draft Final Feasibility Study (FS) Addendum for Operable Unit 3A, IRP Site 8
Former Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) El Toro, California

Dear Mr. Newton:

EPA has completed its review of the subject document dated July 2005. The FS Addendum only covers analysis of alternatives for remediation of radium-226 contaminated soils at Units 1 and 4 of IRP Site 8 at the former MCAS El Toro. We had two comments to offer on the draft document and have found the resolution of our comments as presented in the draft final submittal to be acceptable. Therefore, EPA concurs with the Draft Final FS Addendum.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call me at 415-972-3349.

Sincerely,



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