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Base Realignment and Closure
Attn: Mr. F. Andrew Piszkin, P.E.
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COMMENTS ON PROPOSED STRATEGY, EVALUATION OF FORMER JET FUEL PUMP STATION, MSC JP5 STATION 574, FORMER MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO

Dear Mr. Piszkin:

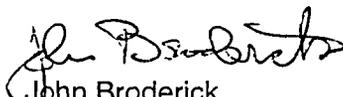
We have reviewed the above referenced document, dated January 23, 2004, which we received on January 30, 2004.

We have no comments on the proposed strategy to collect soil samples from nine soil borings and collect groundwater and soil vapor samples from the deepest boring. The strategy refers to the use of procedures contained in the "Work Plan for Site Verification Activities at Underground Storage Tank (UST) Site 367" and "Work Plan for Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE) System Operation and Groundwater Monitoring at Former UST Site 390A and 390B." Please note, we commented on those documents on March 1, 2004 and February 4, 2004, respectively.

Based on the Navy's usual protocol for addressing our staff's written comments regarding petroleum sites, we expect that, without further written concurrence on your part, you will implement the changes that we requested in our work plan comment letters.

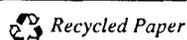
For any questions, please call me at (909) 782-4494, or send email to jbroderic@rb8.swrcb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


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