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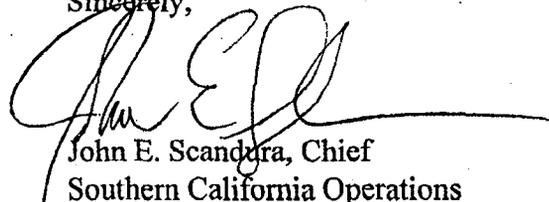
**DRAFT FINAL PHASE II REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY
STUDY REPORT APPROVAL: SITE 25, MAJOR DRAINAGES, OPERABLE
UNIT (OU)-2A, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO**

Dear Mr. Joyce:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control and the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board has completed the review of the above subject document dated April 1997, prepared by Bechtel National, Inc. The report presents the results of remedial investigation conducted at Site 25, the Major Drainages designated as one of two sites in OU-2A. Site 25 was once thought to be a potential source of the regional groundwater volatile organic compound contamination.

We are satisfied that comments emanating from our February 20, 1997 letter on the draft report has been adequately addressed in the draft final report. As such, we hereby approve the report. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Tayseer Mahmoud at (562) 590-4891.

Sincerely,



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