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Base Realignment and Closure
Attn: Mr. Richard C. Weissenborn, P.E.
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**COMMENTS ON DRAFT PRE-EXCAVATION, SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN,
INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM SITES 8 AND 12
FORMER MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO
Geotracker No. DOD100148400 & DOD100136300**

Dear Mr. Weissenborn:

We have reviewed the above referenced document, dated September 2007, which we received on September 13, 2007. This report includes:

- Site(s) introduction
- Project quality objectives
- Field sampling plan, methods and procedures
- Quality assurance project plan

During the BRAC Cleanup Team meeting held on September 26, 2007, the draft sampling and analysis plan was presented as an agenda item. In response to the presentation, we and the Department of Toxic Substances Control expressed concerns regarding the use of composite sampling proposed for determining the excavation boundaries. The Navy indicated that it intends to modify the plan to respond to this concern. We have no further comments on this plan.

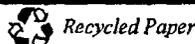
For any questions, please call me at (951) 782-4494, or send email to jbroderick@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


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