



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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February 25, 1997

Mr. Joseph Joyce
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U. S. Marine Corps Air Station- El Toro
P. O. Box 95001
Santa Ana, California 92709-5001

Re: Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) Schedule Modification, Marine Corps Air Station - EL
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Dear Mr. Joyce:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the working draft FFA schedules dated January 10, 23 and February 11, 1997. Based upon our review of these schedules and the subsequent BRAC Closure Team (BCT) meeting and conference calls, the BCT agreed to amend the FFA schedule to accelerate the schedules for Operable Units (OUs) 2A - VOC Source Area for Soil and 3A - No Further Action Sites, so that Records Of Decision (RODs) may be signed for these respective OUs by the end of this fiscal year.

The BCT also agreed that based on the accelerated schedule (and increased workload) for some OUs, other schedules may need to be adjusted to better accommodate review agency resources. Specifically, the Proposed Plans and subsequent RODs for OU2B (Landfill Sites 2&7) and OU 2C (Landfill Sites 3&5) will be moved to enable all parties to better focus resources on OU2A and OU3A. It is our understanding that shortly, you will be submitting a revised schedule reflecting these agreements. We appreciate your cooperation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (415) 744-2210.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn R. Kistner".

Glenn R. Kistner
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Tayseer Mahmoud, DTSC
Larry Vitale, RWQCB
Tom Huetteman, U. S. EPA