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Marine Corps Air Station El Toro
Base Realignment and Closure
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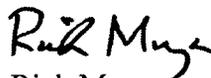
Subject: Draft Site Inspection Work Plan, Potential Release Locations (PRLs), Former
Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) El Toro, California

Ms. Theroux:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the subject work plan dated February 2008. EPA focused its review on PRL 354 and PRL Runway Infield Area as we had previously concurred with the Navy's no further action determinations for PRLs 296, 297, 605, and 606. Based on this review, EPA has no comments to offer on the work plan as presented.

If you should have any questions/concerns, please contact me at 415-972-3349.

Sincerely,



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