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Marine Corps Air Station El Toro
Base Realignment and Closure
Attn: Ms. Debra Theroux
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Subject: Draft Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD), Site 18 Regional Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Groundwater Plume (Operable Unit 1) & Site 24 VOC Source Area (Operable Unit 2A), Former MCAS El Toro, California

Ms. Theroux:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the subject ESD dated May 2008. EPA has no comments on the document as presented.

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

Sincerely,

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