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October 28, 2010

In reply refer to: 259163:adai

Mr. A.C. Entingh
Head, Environmental Compliance Department
AC/S Environmental Security
U.S. Marine Corps Base
P.O. Box 555008
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055-5008

Dear Mr. Entingh:

SUBJECT: U.S. MARINE CORPS SEWER TREATMENT PLANT NO. 11

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the April-June 2010 quarterly monitoring report submitted by the U.S. Marine Corps Base (USMC) in accordance with Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 97-13.

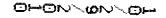
The San Diego Water Board identified the following violations of Discharge Specification B.4 of Order No. 97-13 in the submitted reports:

- 1. The 30-day average discharge specification for Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), established at 30 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded for May 2010 with a reported value of 43.5 mg/L.
- 2. The daily maximum discharge specification for BOD, established at 45 mg/L, was exceeded on May 11 and 25, 2010 with reported values of 51.24 mg/L and 59.4 mg/L, respectively.

Please be aware these violations subject the USMC to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the USMC to cease and desist from violations, or to clean up waste and abate existing or threatened conditions of pollution or nuisance; administrative assessment of civil liability in amounts of up to \$5,000 per day per violation; referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

California Environmental Protection Agency





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.

The next monitoring report to be submitted is the July-September 2010 quarterly monitoring report, which is due by October 31, 2010.

For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Amanda Dai at (858) 627-3977 or via email at adai@waterboards.ca.gov.

## PLEASE INCLUDE "259163:ADAI" IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF FUTURE CORRESPONDANCE.

Sincerely,

Robert Morris, P.E.

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Senior Water Resource Control Engineer Cleanup and Land Discharge Branch

Regulatory Measure #: 376369

CIWQS Violation #: 883580, 883581, 883582