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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

Base Realignment and Closure  
Fort Ord Field Office

Dominique Forrester  
California Department of Toxic Substances Control  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95826-3200

Dear Mr. Forrester:

A schedule for submitting primary documents under the Fort Ord Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) pertaining to the environmental investigation at Fort Ord is enclosed for your information.

Following up on a recommendation in the 5<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Review for Fort Ord, trichloroethene (TCE) will be added as a chemical of concern to the remedy for the Lower 180-Foot Aquifer described in the Operable Unit Carbon Tetrachloride Plume Record of Decision. The schedule for submitting draft Explanation of Significant Differences was identified for February 2026. The agency review period for the draft Explanation of Significant Differences was extended to 90 days as agreed by the Base Realignment and Closure Cleanup Team during its regularly scheduled meeting on February 26, 2026. A copy of the finalized schedule is enclosed.

A copy of this letter will be furnished to Ms. Maeve Clancy of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Mr. Alberto Gutierrez of California Department of Toxic Substances Control and Ms. Amber Sellinger of California Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board. Please feel free to contact me at (831) 242-7920 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joelle Lobo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joelle Lobo  
Base Realignment and Closure  
Fort Ord Environmental Coordinator

Enclosure

## Operable Unit Carbon Tetrachloride Plume (OUCTP) Former Fort Ord

Deliverable/Event	Previous Deadline MM/YY	Current Deadline MM/YY	Deadline Revision Rationale
<b>OUCTP Remedial Action/Remedial Design</b>			
Draft Remedial Action Report	07/19	TBD	Remedial action completion is pending.
Comments Due	09/19	TBD	Reflects the change above.
Draft-Final Remedial Action Report	09/19	TBD	“
Comments Due	10/19	TBD	“

Finalized documents:

- *Final Operable Unit Carbon Tetrachloride Plume A-Aquifer Remedial Action Construction Completion Report, Former Fort Ord, California. December 2012. (OUCTP-0058A)*
- *Final Operable Unit Carbon Tetrachloride Plume Upper 180-Foot Aquifer Remedial Action Construction Completion Report, Former Fort Ord, California. September 2012. (OUCTP-0054B)*

Deliverable/Event	Previous Deadline MM/YY	Current Deadline MM/YY	Deadline Revision Rationale
<b>Decision Document</b>			
Draft Explanation of Significant Differences No. 1 Operable Unit Carbon Tetrachloride Plume, Lower 180-Foot Aquifer Trichloroethene	--	02/26	
Comments Due	--	05/26	Review period agreed by BCT.
Draft Final Explanation of Significant Differences No. 1 Operable Unit Carbon Tetrachloride Plume, Lower 180-Foot Aquifer Trichloroethene	--	07/26	
Comments Due	--	08/26	
Final Explanation of Significant Differences No. 1 Operable Unit Carbon Tetrachloride Plume, Lower 180-Foot Aquifer Trichloroethene (for signature process)	--	09/26	