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Dear Thomas,

The Office of Environment and Energy (AEE) has received your memo dated June 16 2018, referencing the Supplemental Environmental Assessment for the Las Playas Temporary Military Operations Area (TMOA) in New Mexico for use by the United States Marine Corps (USMC).

Requested is approval for use of the Department of Defense's Rotorcraft Noise Model (RNM) for the purposes of modeling MV-22 aircraft operations into and out of a designated location below the proposed TMOA.

AEE **approves** the use of RNM for this purpose.

Please understand that this approval is limited to this particular Environmental Assessment for the Las Playas TMOA. Further requests for use of alternative modeling tools for additional projects at this or any other site will require separate approval.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Cointin  
Manager  
AEE-100/Noise Division

cc: Air Traffic Contact (Nan Terry AJV-C22)