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August 4, 1986

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Commanding Officer
Naval Air Station
Alameda, CA 94501

Subject: Alameda NAS (West Beach) Landfill

This letter is written in regards to the subject landfill and the enclosed copy of Alex Dong's letter of July 28, 1986. To date, all matters pertaining to the regulation of this landfill under this Board's Order have been referred to Alex Dong of the Department of the Navy, Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, P. O. Box 727, San Bruno, California 94066. Ms. Louise Lew of the same Division advised our staff that we address this matter to your attention as the Alameda Naval Air Station is responsible for compliance with the landfill's closure requirements.

The enclosed letter requests a time extension for submittal of the plan and time schedule by August 30, 1986, for correction of the ponding condition on the subject landfill. The Navy's explanation for this delay seems reasonable based on the fact that subsequent to the recent placement of the interim cover, the final contours of the landfill would have to be determined in order to ascertain the areas of potential ponding. We understand, however from Louise Lew that receipt of the as-built drawings from the construction contractor is not expected in due time to develop their report, such that now the Navy would have to retain someone to do the as-built drawings.

In light of the above, I am approving the Navy's request for the submittal date of the pond correction plan to this office to be extended to no later than August 30, 1986. The request for this report is pursuant to Section 13267 of the California Water Code. Please be advised that late submittal of the report may subject the Navy to civil liabilities of up to \$5000, or \$1000 per day if imposed administratively under Section 13268 of the Water Code.

Regardless of the above extension, you are expected to meet the October 1, 1986 deadline for completion of the actions necessary to the correction of any ponding areas on your landfill. If this deadline is not met by the above date, I will consider recommending that the Regional Board, pursuant to Section 13350 of the California Water Code, administratively impose a fine of up to a \$1000 per each day of violation until you achieve compliance.

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If you have any questions, please call Gloria Fulton at (415) 464-0903.

Sincerely,



for

ROGER B. JAMES
Executive Officer

Enc. Alex Dong ltr. of 7/28/86

✓ cc: Mr. Alex Dong
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California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
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Gentlemen: ---

Your letter of June 11, 1986 addressed your concerns regarding the ponding of rainfall at the Alameda Naval Air Station West Beach Landfill. In your letter you requested that we submit to you within 30 days, a proposal to address ponding at the site. In conversations with Ms. Gloria Fulton of your staff on July 10 and July 15, 1986, we requested an extension of time for our response. Circumstances which warrant such a request for an extension are:

- 1) The construction contractor has recently completed placement of the 20,000 cubic yards of imported cover material. We are awaiting the contractor's submittal of as-built drawings showing final elevations and contours.
- 2) Our design consultant, Harding Lawson Associates (HLA), has just conducted a field probe survey following placement of the 20,000 cubic yards to determine the thickness of the clay cover in-place.
- 3) HLA will utilize the above information to ascertain areas of potential ponding and will develop a drawing to illustrate their findings.

For these reasons, we request an extension of time to August 30, 1986 to submit a proposal addressing the ponding issue.

Our past correspondence and discussions with you regarding the possibility of utilizing dredge spoils as cover material at the site have considered only hydraulic dredging and placement of spoils. As it was brought to our attention at our June 2, 1986 meeting that clamshelled material would be preferable to hydraulically dredged material, we have been investigating the possibility of utilizing the materials from Navy clamshell dredging projects as potential sources of cover material.

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In addition, Ms. Fulton inquired as to the feasibility of utilizing the soils from the constructed perimeter dikes as cover material. The soils would not meet permeability requirements for cover as impermeable clays have been intermixed with other more permeable materials from the borrow area.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to Louise T. Lew of our San Bruno office at (415) 877-7497.

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