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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Daniel Murphy
Department of Toxic Substances Control
700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200
Berkeley, CA 94710

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Pursuant to accomplishing the goals of the former Naval Air Station Alameda, Alameda Point, California Installation Restoration (IR) program outlined for fiscal year 2001, we are hereby requesting, that the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), as the lead agency for the State of California, identify potential State chemical-specific, location-specific and action specific "Applicable" or "Relevant and Appropriate" Requirements (ARARs) for a proposed Time Critical Removal Action for dieldrin and lead contaminated soil at the Pesticides Storage Shed, Building 195.

To expedite the removal process, the Department of the Navy (DoN) is requesting action specific ARARs along with the chemical-specific and location-specific ARARs.

In addition, the DoN is requesting that the State of California identify any other criteria, advisories, guidance, and proposed standards that the State requests be considered for the above-identified IR site. Please coordinate responses from all California state agencies.

The Department of the Navy is requesting timely identification of potential State ARARs consistent with Section 121 (d) (2) (A) of CERCLA and the National Contingency Plan 40 CFR SS300.400 (g) and 300.515(d) &(h). Experience to date around the country has shown that a failure to identify ARARs with sufficient precision, early in the process, can cause severe disruptions in timely implementation of removal actions. To ensure timely and complete ARARs identification, for the IR Site listed above, please include the following information:

1. A specific citation to the statutory or regulatory provision(s) for the potential State ARAR and the date of enactment or promulgation.
2. A brief description of why the potential State ARAR is applicable or relevant and appropriate to the particular IR Site.
3. A description of how the potential State ARAR would apply to potential remedial action, including: specific numeric discharge, effluent, or emission limitations; hazardous substance/constituent action or cleanup levels; etc., if the State intends to take the position that the potential State ARAR includes such limitations, levels, etc.

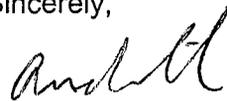
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4. If the State believes its proposed ARAR is more stringent than the corresponding Federal ARAR, please provide the rationale and technical justification for this position.

5. If the State determines that there is not enough information to fully respond to our request, please identify any additional information that would be required to support identification of State ARARs and their application.

Consistent with 40 CFR S300.515 (h) (2), we are requesting that you send a response via first class mail addressed to me and postmarked within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of this request. Please direct any technical questions that you may have concerning this request to Mr. Andrew Dick at (619) 532-0954 and any legal questions to Mr. Armando Alvarez, Associate Counsel (Environmental), at (619) 532-3262.

Sincerely,



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