

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL PROGRAM
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1813 1510 BGD
1813 EG DMG
Is this alright
for IR?
oil or mch
lead?



November 1, 1990

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ALAMEDA POINT
SSIC NO. 5090.3

Captain L.I. Williams
Commanding Officer
Naval Air Station
Alameda, CA 94501-5000

Dear Captain Williams:

REQUEST FOR SOIL SAMPLING OUTSIDE BUILDING 5 - NAS ALAMEDA

The Department of Health Services (Department) received information indicating that battery acid may have leaked from a broken drain line into the soil, in an area near the northeast corner, outside, Building 5. On October 23, 1990, Mr. Randy Cate and I visited the area and some visible soil staining was present under the drain line.

Based on the visible soil staining and activities near the area, the Department requests that the Navy obtain soil samples from the drain line area, and test the samples for pH. If testing indicates a problem, the area in question should be addressed in the ongoing Remedial Investigation (RI), and further sampling requirements can be determined.

I also request that any workplans or reports prepared for the NAS Alameda, Underground Storage Tank program be forwarded to the Department.

If you have any questions regarding these issues, please contact me at (415) 540-3816.

Sincerely,

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