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Dear Ms. Lew:

**INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE FACILITY (IMF) FIELD INVESTIGATION REPORT,  
ALAMEDA NAS**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the Field Investigation Report for the IMF dated January 9, 1992.

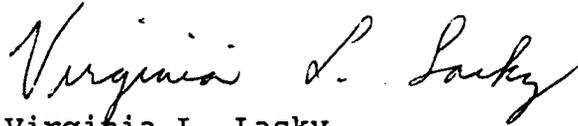
The Navy has concluded and recommended, based on the IMF Report, that a Removal Action not be implemented. The Department disagrees with this conclusion because analytical results from the Report confirm the low pH level in the vicinity of the high lead concentration of 13,000 ppm. Although the low pH level appears to be related to the presence of a black coke-like material which may slow down the movement of the lead, the presence of high lead level concentration along with the low pH level continues to be a threat to the health and safety of the public and the environment. Therefore, in accordance with Section 25358.3(a) of the Health and Safety Code (H&S), the Department requires the Navy to implement a removal action in the vicinity of boring B-7.

In accordance with Section 300.415 of the National Oil and Hazards Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), and Section 25358.3(b) of the H&S Code, the Navy at a minimum shall conduct an engineering evaluation/cost analysis (EE/CA). The Navy shall submit results of the EE/CA along with a schedule for implementing major milestones of the Removal Action. The Report shall be submitted no later than March 15, 1992.

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If you have any questions, please call me at (510) 540-3817.

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