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Dear Ms. Garibaldi:

**INFORMATION REQUEST FOR SITES 15 AND 16 REMOVAL ACTIONS
AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION, ALAMEDA**

This summer the Navy plans to conduct removal actions at Sites 15 and 16 at Naval Air Station, Alameda (NAS Alameda). The purpose of this letter is to request information on the alternatives now being considered for these removal actions. Please provide answers to the following questions.

1. How many cubic yards of soil will be removed from Site 16 and the Site 15 Soil Pile? Please specify a total for each.
2. How many truck loads will be needed to remove the soil from each of the sites? Please specify a total for each.
3. What dust control measures will be employed while the soil is being excavated?
4. Will the excavation stop if wind speed exceeds a particular velocity?
5. What are the planned transportation routes for the off-site disposal option?
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7. Will the soil in the trucks be covered in some way?
8. Will the Navy use a tire wash system to ensure that soil is not released outside of the contaminated areas?
9. What are the average and maximum noise levels that will be generated by the equipment used in these removal actions?
10. What precautions will be employed to protect workers health and safety?

Thank you for assisting DTSC by answering these questions. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (510) 540-3809.

Sincerely,



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