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### **CONCRETE CHIP SAMPLING PROCEDURES AT THE ALAMEDA NAVAL AIR STATION (ALAMEDA POINT), ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA.**

Dear Mr. Ocampo:

This is to respond to your verbal request on concrete chip sampling procedures. The request was made during the August 4, 2003 Alameda project meeting.

At this time, no specific guidance exists in the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) literature that outlines the number and locations of concrete chip samples necessary to evaluate concrete pads, containment, etc. Instead, project specific recommendations on these subjects have been provided by DTSC staff in meetings and via written comments on the Alameda Naval Air Station (Alameda Point) Closure Plans and Field Work Plans that are currently under review. The recommendations are based on the DTSC staff's scientific, engineering, and common sense/best practice judgment. The review and comment process will continue to be the format by which DTSC's suggestions/recommendations are submitted to the Navy on this subject.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this letter please contact Mr. Dean Wright of my staff at (916) 255-6528.

Sincerely,

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