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Mr. Steve Edde, Environmental Liason
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RE: Revised Draft Environmental Summary Document for FED-1A at the Former Naval Air
Station Alameda

Dear Mr. Edde:

EPA has reviewed the above referenced document, prepared by Tetra Tech EM Inc. and submitted by the Navy to the agencies on September 27, 2001. We appreciate the opportunity to review and discuss the Navy response to agency comments prior to receiving the revised draft ESD and find that all agreed to revisions for FED-1A have been incorporated into the document.

We note that there are a few instances where information needs to be updated or corrected within the document, and have included these observations for your use in the Draft Final ESD for FED-1A.

If you have any questions, please call me at (415) 972-3029.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anna-Marie Cook".

Anna-Marie Cook
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**EPA Comments on Revised Draft Environmental Summary Document for FED-1A
at the Former Naval Air Station Alameda**

1. **Page 5, fourth paragraph:** The Navy is in the process of finalizing a workplan for investigation of UXO at Site 2. At this time, it is unknown whether UXO is present at Site 2. Please revise the last sentence of this paragraph.
2. **Page 7, second paragraph:** The draft final version of this document should reflect that the AST removal has been completed.
3. **Page 8, second to last paragraph:** Typo in first word of this paragraph.
4. **Page 13, under UXO:** Although it is correct to say that no UXO was found within FED-1A, it should be mentioned here that investigations for UXO at IR Site 2 are ongoing. (See Comment #1).
5. **Page 14, Section 8.0:** The status of the FFA should be updated for the draft final version of this document to reflect that the FFA is signed and that an Site Management Plan is in place.
6. **Page 15, Section 10.0:** The parcels in FED-1A are stated as being in Categories 1 and 7. All parcels are Category 7 at this time pending the outcome of the PAH sampling. After completion of the PAH sampling, Subparcel 24 will either be a Category 1 or 3 if no action is required, or a Category 6 if remediation is necessary. Subparcels 5 and 23 will be Category 2 if there are no PAHs present, Category 3 if very low levels (i.e. no action levels) of PAHs are found, or Category 6 if PAH levels are sufficiently high to warrant remedial action.