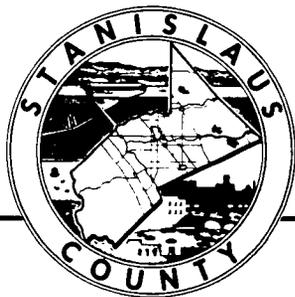


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Dear Ms. Nakazawa:

RE: Site investigation at Naval Auxiliary Landing Field, Crows
Landing Fire Fighting School

In the letter sent to me dated November 17, 1988, it was explained that Federal facilities are exempt from permit requirements. I wasn't aware of this and I want to thank you for that information.

Along with the letter was enclosed two (2) reports prepared by ERM-WEST, one dated August 14, 1987 and the other dated November 1988.

My following comments are in regard to the November 1988 report:

1. Table 3-1 Concentrations of Organic Compounds detected in soil samples. . .

The regulatory levels presented in the table are guidelines only, they may vary on a case by case bases.

2. Appendix B Laboratory Reports

Sample description: W1-1; tested for EPA method 624. The detection levels using this method are higher than the Action Levels or Maximum Contaminants Level for some of the compounds.

Benzene	AL	= 0.70 ppb
1, 2-Dichloroethane	AL	= 1.00 ppb
Vinyl Chloride	MCL	= 2.00 ppb

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It is recommended that EPA method 524.2 as stated in S.W-846 third edition be used to resample W1-1.

3. Sample Description: W2-1

Where was this well located? It is not on any of the maps provided in the reports.

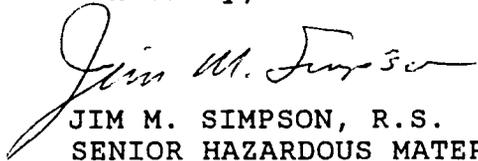
4. Sample Description: Travel Blank

There were varying amounts of methylene chloride in all the water well samples, but the Travel Blank was the only sample to exceed the Action Level. Where is the methylene chloride coming from?

Our office feels that the contaminated soil would be taken care of through the proposed treatment process.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on these reports.

Sincerely,



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