

RESPONSES TO REVIEW COMMENTS
Draft Fact Sheet
IRP Site 3 and 5, Closure of Inactive Landfills
Former Marine Corps Air Station El Toro, California, dated November 19, 2008

Comments by: Rich Muza, Remedial Project Manager, Federal Facility and Site Cleanup Branch, EPA, December 18, 2008

Comment No.	Page No.	Section, Figure, Table	Comments	Response
NA	NA	NA	EPA has completed its review of the Draft Fact Sheet for closure of inactive landfills (Sites 3 & 5) and has no comments on this document.	

Comments by: John Broderick, Remedial Project Manager, Site Cleanup/DoD Section, California RWQCB, November 21, 2008

Comment No.	Page No.	Section, Figure, Table	Comments	Response
NA	NA	NA	We have reviewed the draft fact sheet that we receive electronically on 11/19, and have no comments.	

Comments by: Quang Than, Remedial Project Manager, DTSC, December 31, 2008

Comment No.	Page No.	Section, Figure, Table	Comments	Response
Specific Comments				
1	1	REGULATORY AGENCIES AGREE ON FINAL REMEDY FOR SITES 3 AND 5	"REGULATOR AGENCIES" Box, bottom of page 1: The first sentence may be interpreted that RWQCB is not part of Cal/EPA. We suggest it be revised to read " ... (Cal/EPA), Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), and the Cal/EPA, Regional Water Quality"	Concur. Revised the text to the following, "The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA), which includes the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, concurred that..."
2	2	SELECTED REMEDY/ LANDFILL COVER SYSTEM	"Vegetative soil cover", "vegetative cover", "vegetative soil layer", "protective soil layer", "cover layer", "cover", "cap" were used throughout, especially in the SELECTED REMEDY and the LANDFILL COVER SYSTEM sections. The FS should use these terms/phrases consistently and judiciously to prevent the public from getting confused.	To provide a simple description of this portion of the remedy, the phrase "soil cover" was used consistently throughout the fact sheet to identify the top portion of the landfill.
3	2	REMEDIAL ACTION OBJECTIVES	We suggest using the word "infiltrating" instead of "contacting" in the last sentence of the section.	This is an actual RAO stated in Section 7.1 of the Final ROD – "Minimize the potential for surface waters in the washes from contacting the landfill (only Site 3)." Therefore, contacting will be used in the fact sheet to be consistent.
4	2	LANDFILL COVER SYSTEM	The third sentence reads "The soil will be placed to provide for drainage of surface water away from the landfill wastes". Technically, the function of the foundation layer is to protect the FML from the waste below and to provide preliminary grading for placement of the FML and the protective soil layer in such a way to promote drainage of surface water away from the landfill wastes. Please revise the sentence to clarify the function of the foundation layer.	Concur. Sentence has been changed to read "The function of the foundation layer is to protect the flexible membrane liner from the waste below and to provide preliminary grading to promote drainage of surface water away from the landfill wastes."
5	2	LANDFILL COVER SYSTEM	We suggest changing "Typical Cover Section" in the text and in the figure to read "Typical Cover Cross-Section" or "Typical Cover Design".	Concur. Reference in the text and figure has been changed to read "Typical Cover Cross-Section."
6	2	LANDFILL COVER SYSTEM	Please insert the word "figure" inside the parentheses at the end of the first sentence.	Concur. Change was made.
7	3	LANDFILL GAS SYSTEM	Please insert the word "figure" inside the parentheses at the end of the first paragraph.	Concur. Change was made.