

## DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

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Engineering Field Activity, West  
Attn Mr. Richard Powell [1832]  
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Dear Mr. Powell:

**REVISED PHASE 1B ECOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION VARIANCE FOR K2 AND K3  
SAMPLING LOCATIONS**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (Department) received and examined the above variance. The Department cannot accept the variance for K2 and K3 sampling locations because the information we asked for was not included. As we initially informed Mr. David Song of the Navy on November 20, 1995, it is important that the Navy exhaust all available options before submitting a variance. We also indicated that the agreed upon EBS allows the Navy to have unimpeded access to the leased areas in order to meet its CERCLA obligations. The Navy is required, with respect to K2 and K3 sampling locations, to provide a chronology of events from the time that field technicians encountered the problems and steps taken by the Navy to diligently comply with the agreed upon workplan. It is also important to explain steps taken by the Navy to prevent any adverse impact that this delay might have on the FFA schedule. The Department is presently evaluating the variance with respect to A5 and B5 sampling locations. The Department has already accepted the variance with respect to E1, E2 and F2 sampling locations.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (510) 540-3821.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cyrus Shabahari".

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