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Dear Mr. Gutierrez:

Consistent with SV.A.2.c of the August 1, 1990 Memorandum of Understanding Between the Department of Health Services, the State Water Resources Control Board, and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards for the Cleanup of Hazardous Waste Sites, we are hereby requesting that the Department of Toxic Substances Control, as the lead agency for the State of California, identify potential State chemical-specific and location-specific Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARAR) for Installation Restoration (IR) Sites 1A, 1B, 2, & 5.

In our letter of July 28, 1993, we transmitted to you preliminary site characterization data for IR Sites #1A, 1B, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, and 6. In addition, we discussed this data at our meeting of September 23, 1993. The site characterization data should allow you to begin to identify, with some specificity, State chemical-specific and location-specific ARAR. Please note that a similar request for action-specific ARAR will be transmitted after remedial alternatives have been screened and developed for the Detailed Analysis of Alternatives phase of the Feasibility Study.

In addition, the Department of the Navy is requesting that the State of California identify any other criteria, advisories, guidance, and proposed standards that the State requests to be considered for the above-identified IR Sites #1A, 1B, 2, and 5, which have entered the RI/FS phase.

Timely identification of potential State ARAR is required under Section 121(d)(2)(A) of Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 and under the National Contingency Plan, 40 CFR §§300.400(g) and 300.515(d) & (h). Experience to date around the country has shown that a failure to identify ARAR with sufficient precision, early in the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) process, can cause severe disruptions in timely implementation of remedial action. To ensure timely and complete ARAR identification, for each individual IR Site listed, above please include the following information:

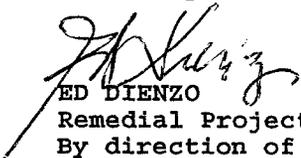
1. A specific citation to the statutory or regulatory provision(s) for the potential State ARAR and the date of enactment or promulgation.
2. A brief description of why the potential State ARAR is applicable or relevant and appropriate to the particular Operable Unit or IR Site.
3. A description of how the potential State ARAR would apply to potential remedial action, including: specific numeric discharge, effluent, or emission limitations; hazardous substance/constituent action or cleanup levels; etc., if the State intends to take the position that the potential State ARAR includes such limitations, levels, etc.

4. If the State believes its proposed ARAR is more stringent than the corresponding Federal ARAR, please provide the rationale and technical justification for this position.

5. If the State determines that there is not enough information to fully respond to our request, please identify any additional information that would be required to support identification of State ARAR and their application.

Consistent with 40 CFR §300.515(h)(2), we are requesting that you send a response via first class mail addressed to me and postmarked within 30 calendar days of receipt of this request. Please direct any technical questions that you may have concerning this request to the undersigned (619) 532-1230 and any legal questions to Kate Demane, Associate Counsel Environmental SOUTHWESTNAVFACENGCOCOM (619) 532-3367).

Sincerely,



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