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Dear Mr. Avgerinos and Lt. Comm. Snyder:

RCRA CORRECTIVE ACTION (SECOND PHASE RFI WORKPLAN): LONG BEACH
NAVAL SHIPYARD AND LONG BEACH NAVAL STATION (EPA ID NO.
CA6170023109)

In a meeting on January 28, 1992, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (Department) was informed by Ms. Andrea Muckerman that a Second Phase RFI Workplan (RI Workplan) would not be submitted until June 1993. Our RFI Workplan (First Phase) approval letter, dated August 13, 1991, and a follow-up letter dated November 6, 1991, require that a Second Phase RFI Workplan (RI Workplan) must be submitted no later than June 30, 1992.

In a meeting with the Navy, held on December 13, 1991 in our office, the Department agreed to delay the requirements for additional hydrogeologic studies until after the draft RFI Report (SI Report) was submitted. However, the Department did not agree to a change in the schedule for the Second Phase RFI Workplan (RI Workplan).

As stated in our RFI Workplan (First Phase) approval letter, dated August 13, 1991, the Department normally allows much less time than we granted you to complete field work and submit a draft RFI Report (SI Report)/Second Phase RFI Workplan (RI Workplan). We also stated that we would appreciate you taking all necessary steps to ensure the required work products would be submitted on time.

Furthermore, we would like to point out that you had an opportunity to comment on the RCRA Corrective Action Schedule in the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit issued to the Long Beach Naval Shipyard. The Department did not receive any comments from



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the Navy on the schedule. The schedule specifies a shorter time frame than the RCRA Corrective Action currently being implemented by the Navy.

In conclusion, the Department is not granting an extension of one (1) year for the submittal of the Second Phase RFI Workplan (RI Workplan). We hereby require that the Navy adjust its budget priorities to comply with the June 30, 1992 submittal requirement for the Second Phase RFI Workplan (RI Workplan).

Failure to submit the required report within the specified time frame may result in enforcement action including revocation of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit issued to the Long Beach Naval Shipyard.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Joe J. Zarnoch of my staff at (310) 590-4872.

Sincerely,


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