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ESTABLISHMENT OF RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARDS

Dear Captain Janov:

We are writing to request your assistance in planning for implementation of a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) at your base. On September 9, 1993, the Department of Defense (DOD) issued guidance entitled, "Fast Track Cleanup at Closing Installations", to implement the President's five-point plan to expedite the closure and reuse of closing military bases.

A key element of this guidance addresses improving public involvement opportunities in the base clean-up program, including the establishment of a RAB at each closing or realigning base where property will be available for transfer to the community. The guidance calls for expanding or modifying the existing Technical Review Committee (TRC). The RAB is intended to bring together members who reflect the diverse interests within the local community and will work in partnership with the BRAC Closure Team (BCT) on clean-up issues and related matters.

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has been designated California's regulatory lead for all closing military bases. DTSC's Public Participation Program will make its resources available to assist your staff in implementing and facilitating the RAB. DTSC is in the process of developing RAB guidance which will assist you in complying with and implementing the RAB mandate. We would like to solicit your input in the development of the RAB guidance and will send you a copy of the draft guidance when developed, currently scheduled for early November 1993.

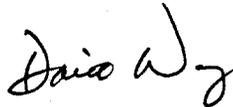
Please contact Ms. Joyce Whiten, DTSC Base Closure and Conversion, Public Participation Supervisor at (916) 255-2066 to discuss this further. A member of her staff will contact you



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soon to ensure receipt of this letter and to answer any initial questions you might have. We look forward to working with you and your staff throughout the implementation and operation of the Restoration Advisory Board.

Sincerely,



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