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TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

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To: Aklile Gessesse/Bechtel National, Inc.
Via: Richard Barksdale/Southwest Division (Code 1842.RB)

Subj: REVIEW OF DRAFT REMOVAL SITE EVALUATION PLAN FOR SITE 6A
NAVAL STATION LONG BEACH, CA (SECTION 6.1)

1. The following comments apply to Section 6.1 of the Draft Removal Site Evaluation Plan. In general this section needs more detail and clarification.

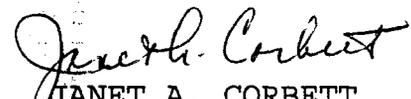
(a) Page 14 -- Section 6.1.1: Please provide document containing the screening criteria from California EPA for review.

(b) Page 14 -- Section 6.1.2: Documents/reports shall perform a parallel analysis of risk using the Fed EPA and State cancer potency factors during Baseline Risk Assessment. Although the DON has tentatively agreed to use Cal/EPA cancer potency factors in the baseline risk assessments, we reserve the right to reject them at a later date if not adequately supported. All documents using Cal/EPA cancer potency factors should display this qualifying footnote "although we are agreeing at this time to utilize these factors we clearly and expressly reserve the right to reject them at a later date if not adequately supported".

(c) Page 15 -- Section 6.1.3: Please provide rationale for not including Navy personnel on site (DRMO yard and CBU) as receptors. Please provide rationale for not including trespassers as receptors since text on page 1 indicates "even though Site 6A is fenced in some areas, it is accessible to the general public from Ocean Boulevard".

(d) Page 15 -- Section 6.1.3: Provide DTSC PEA document for review. DON has not had time to review the contents of this document.

2. Questions or clarifications should be directed to me at (619) 532-1446.


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