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RESPONSE TO AGENCY COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT/SAMPLING REPORT FOR 171 GROUP B AREAS OF CONCERN, LONG BEACH NAVAL SHIPYARD, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (FILE No. 90-75)

Dear Mr. Rollefson:

We have received and reviewed the Navy's *Response to Agency Comments on the Draft Preliminary Assessment/Sampling Report for 171 Group B Areas of Concern, Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Long Beach, California*, dated January 12, 2000. In addition to the above referenced letter, the Navy also provided us with the information we requested on how the background levels for mercury and arsenic were developed for the Long Beach Naval Complex. We have reviewed the information submitted and have determined that our comments on the draft report have been appropriately addressed. We have no additional comments on the draft document. The Navy is authorized to submit the final version of this report.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (213) 576-6738.

Sincerely,

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