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Dear Captain Janov and Commander Snyder:

FINAL RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION WORKPLANS (INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM RI/FS WORKPLANS): LONG BEACH NAVAL SHIPYARD AND LONG BEACH NAVAL STATION (EPA ID NO. CA6170023109)

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (Department) has completed its review of the Final RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Workplans (Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Workplans) dated September 13, 1993 for the Long Beach Naval Shipyard and the Long Beach Naval Station. The RI/FS Workplans were submitted in accordance with the RCRA Corrective Action requirements of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit issued to the Long Beach Naval Shipyard in May of 1990. The workplans propose a strategy for the additional investigation, including sampling and analysis, of thirteen previously identified hazardous waste contaminated sites at the facility.

The final RI/FS Workplans included revisions based on the Department's and the Regional Water Quality Control Board's (RWQCB) general and specific comments, dated July 9, 1993, on the April 30, 1993 draft RI/FS Workplans. We are satisfied that all of the Department's and RWQCB's comments have been sufficiently addressed in the revised version. As a result, the Department is hereby approving the final RI/FS Workplan.

The Department has already given verbal approval of the RI/FS Workplans to the Navy Southwest Division Facilities Engineering Command so that implementation of the workplan could be scheduled accordingly.

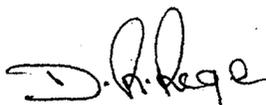
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The Department has attached, with this letter, comments on the final RI/FS Health & Safety Plans which were submitted along with the RI/FS Workplans. Please review these comments prior to commencing any RI/FS related activities at the facility.

The Department would also like to take this opportunity to notify the Navy that all future environmental investigations at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard and Naval Station including RCRA Corrective Action, Installation Restoration Program and Base Closure related activities will, heretofore, be overseen by the Department's Base Closure Branch. Mr. Albert Arellano Jr. is the Department's Region 4, Base Closure Branch, Unit Chief. Mr. Alvaro Gutierrez and Ms. Gina Gillette of the Base Closure Branch will be overseeing all environmental and base closure related activities.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Craig O'Rourke of my staff at (310) 590-4875, or Mr. Alvaro Gutierrez of the Base Closure Branch at (310) 590-5565.

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