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1220 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92132-5183**DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL SOIL AND GROUNDWATER INVESTIGATION REPORT -
NAVAL HOSPITAL, LONG BEACH, CA (File No. 93-11)**

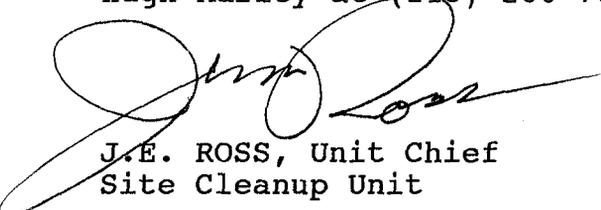
The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) has reviewed and commented the Draft Environmental Soil and Groundwater Investigation Report for the Long Beach Naval Hospital, dated August 23, 1994. RWQCB comments (enclosed) were forwarded to the Navy on November 1, 1994. The purpose of this letter, as requested by the Navy is to clarify bullet #2 of our comments, as follows:

- . Based on the results of the first round of sampling presented in the Draft Environmental Soil and Groundwater Investigation Report, we will not require remedial action to be taken on Parcel B at this time. We will however, require, at a minimum, an additional three confirmational rounds of groundwater sampling events to be performed on Parcel B. These groundwater sampling events should be performed in conjunction with the groundwater sampling for parcel A.
- . The purpose of the sampling events is to confirm that the contaminant plume is not increasing in size or concentration, the groundwater gradient and flow direction are as shown in the report, and that the benzene plume on Parcel A is not migrating towards Parcel B. The groundwater sampling events should be timed to include, as a minimum, one full wet and dry season.

We understand that the Navy wishes to begin reusing the basement dewatering system present on Parcel A. The dewatering system extracts groundwater via two sumps and discharges it into the storm drain. Due to the influence of the dewatering system on the direction of groundwater flow and benzene plume migration, we will require that the Navy apply for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit prior to discharging groundwater into the storm drain. The required permit can be applied for through our office.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact
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Enclosures (1)

REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD'S
COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL
SOIL AND GROUNDWATER
INVESTIGATION REPORT

REVIEW OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL SOIL AND
GROUNDWATER INVESTIGATION REPORT

THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED COMMENTS
ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

EXTENSIVE RESEARCH WAS PERFORMED BY
SOUTHWEST DIVISION TO LOCATE THE
COMMENTS. THIS PAGE HAS BEEN INSERTED
AS A PLACE HOLDER AND WILL BE REPLACED
SHOULD THE MISSING ITEM BE LOCATED.

QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

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