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**DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE DISPOSAL
AND REUSE OF THE NAVAL SHIPYARD LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA**

Dear Ms. Ault:

Thank for the opportunity to provide comments on the scoping of the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Disposal and Reuse of the Long Beach Naval Shipyard (LBNSY), California. As the lead State of California regulatory agency for investigation and remediation of hazardous substances at the Long Beach Naval Complex (LBNC), the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) would like to provide the following comments for incorporation into the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Currently the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal-EPA) in conjunction with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is overseeing the investigation and remediation of eight (8) Installation Restoration Program (IRP) sites at the LBNSY (including site 7 and 6A-water tank parcel). In addition, numerous points of interest (POI) have been identified which need to be further investigated (see table 3-1a of the LBNSY BRAC Cleanup Plan (BCP)). The EIS should discuss the possible impact of the proposed reuse to the on-going remediation efforts and provide for the mitigation for any adverse impact.



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It is possible that some IRP sites would require no further action (NFA) provided institutional or engineering controls are implemented. The EIS should address the possible release of hazardous constituents to the environment from any proposed construction. The required air monitoring and other health and safety issues pertaining to construction workers any the public should be discussed in the EIS.

Please forward a copy of the draft EIS for our review and comment. Should you need additional information, please contact me at (310) 590-4873.

Sincerely,



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