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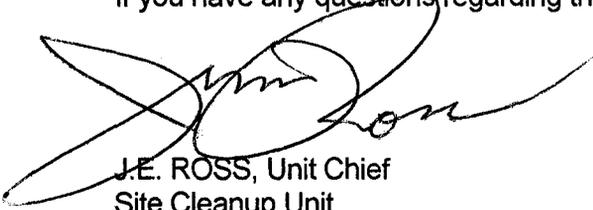
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DRAFT SAMPLING REPORT FOR NINE GROUP B AREAS OF CONCERN (AOCs) AT LONG BEACH NAVAL SHIPYARD, LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA (FILE No. 90-75)

We have received and reviewed the *Draft Sampling Report for Nine Group B AOCs at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard, California*, dated July 30, 1998. Our comments are as follows:

- TPH as gasoline, diesel, and motor oil were detected in sample SS1n. The concentrations detected are slightly below screening criteria. However, there is no known source for the contamination detected. Also, the next sample location, SS1g, is 750 feet away. Based on the above, we will require additional data in the vicinity of sample SS1n.
- Additional groundwater sampling, for mercury, is proposed in the vicinity of SW2b. Include soil sampling at this site in order to identify a soil source, if any.
- Contamination above screening criteria was noted in the storm drain catch basin sediments. Please address sediments remaining in the storm drain conduits. The Navy should consider including the pending excavation and demolition of the storm drains and catch basins in any remediation plan proposed for this site. Please note that the contaminated sediments in this AOC should be addressed prior to the next wet season.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Hugh Marley at (213) 266-7669.



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