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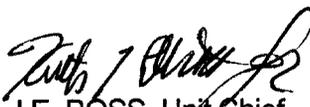
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FINAL SAMPLING REPORT FOR NINE GROUP B AREAS OF CONCERN (AOCs) AT LONG BEACH NAVAL SHIPYARD, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (FILE No. 90-75)

We have received and reviewed the *Final Sampling Report for Nine Group B AOCs at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Long Beach, California*, dated November 24, 1998. Group B consists of a total of 182 AOCs. Of these, 25 were placed on an accelerated schedule in order to expedite property reuse. A total of 16 AOCs received a no further action letter, from this Regional Board, on July 30, 1998. This report addresses the remaining nine AOCs still under the accelerated schedule. Our comments on the draft sampling report for the nine remaining expedited AOCs were forwarded to the Navy on August 7, 1998, and have been appropriately addressed and incorporated into the final document. Based on the results of the sampling investigation presented in the final report, we require no further action at AOCs SWS3, HWF5, HIST3, HIST5, and MISC9. We concur with the Navy's recommendation to implement remedial action at AOCs SWS2, SWS4, and SWS5 and complete characterization at AOC SSS 1. Please provide us with a workplan for the proposed work for our review and comment.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Hugh Marley at (323) 266-7669.


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