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RE: Draft Final Munitions Response Action Work Plan, Western Magazine Area, Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, California, October 2005, Draft Final Munitions Response Action Work Plan, Installation Restoration Site 05 and Dredge Pond 7S, Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, California, October 2005

Dear Mr. Dunaway:

EPA has reviewed the above referenced documents. All of the EPA comments on the draft versions of the workplans have been appropriately resolved, with the exception noted below.

For both workplans for the Western Magazine Area and for Installation Restoration Site 05 and Dredge Pond 7, Specific Comment 3 was previously provided to the Navy by the EPA, and it read as follows:

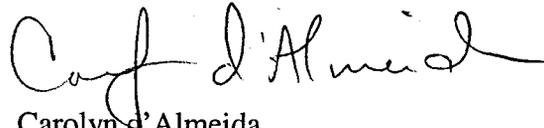
Section 1.2 Scope, Page 1-3: The first paragraph of this section cites "...Chapter 12 of Department of Defense Standard 6055.9 (DOD, 1999)." The correct citation of this document should read, "Department of Defense Standard DOD 6055.9-STD ." In addition, the current version is dated October 5, 2004. Please correct this citation, and also correct the date of publication of the standard in Section 15 References.

This citation should be corrected as requested in the EPA comments on the preceding draft. The date of the standard and the citation are currently correct in Section 15 References. The date has been corrected in Section 1.2 Scope, but the standard's title has not been corrected in the version of the Work Plan dated October 2005.

In their current version, as revised, the Work Plan should be sufficient for the conduct of the subject response action.

EPA appreciates the opportunity to review these reports. If you have any questions, please call me at (415) 972-3150.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn d'Almeida". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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