



March 24, 1995

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Subject: Transmittal of the draft Responses to Agency Comments on the Detailed Work Plan for Baseline Human Health Risk Assessments, Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, California
Contract No. N62474-88-D-5086, Contract Task Order No. 144

Dear Mr. Huetteman:

At the request of Ms. Glenna Clark of Engineering Field Activity West (EFA West), Naval Facilities Engineering Command, I am transmitting the draft responses to comments received from the Department of Toxic Substances Control and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on the draft final "Detailed Work Plan for Baseline Human Health Risk Assessments," Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, California.

As previously discussed, these responses to comments will be included in a Supplement to the Work Plan for Baseline Human Health Risk Assessments for IR Sites 01 through 24. To expedite the completion of the supplement, we would appreciate receiving comments to the enclosed responses by April 19, and no later than April 28. Please send comments to Ms. Glenna Clark at EFA West.

If necessary, I would be pleased to meet with you or Dr. Sophia Serda to discuss outstanding comments on these draft responses to facilitate the review process.

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If any additional information is required on the risk assessment issues addressed in the enclosed responses to comments, please call me at (415) 222-8239. More general questions or comments should be directed to Ms. Clark at (415) 244-2571.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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