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From: Commanding Officer, Southwestern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command
 To: Commander, Naval Training Center, San Diego (R. C. Citrano)
 Subj: PERMIT TO OPERATE FOR MILCON PROJECT P-341, FIRE FIGHTER TRAINER (FFT-19F5) AT THE NAVAL TRAINING CENTER, SAN DIEGO, CA
 Ref: (a) Naval Training Center Memorandum of 6 July 92 Serial 1615

1. This letter is to bring you up to date with the progress in obtaining the permit to operate from the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (SDCAPCD) for the subject facility. Per reference (a) you requested this command to ensure the facility will be operational 1 Sept 1992. We are sorry to inform you leaks in propane piping and faulty valves have delayed the original startup testing of this facility by approximately two weeks. Startup testing by the device contractor is scheduled to begin Monday, 27 July 1992. This is followed by testing and personnel training by the Naval Training Systems Center (NTSC) and is not anticipated to be complete until 5 October 1992. A schedule of events is outlined as follows:

- 27 July Startup Testing by Contractor (2 Weeks)
- 10 Aug Complete Contractor Testing Begin NTSC Testing/Training (5 Weeks)
- 21 Sept Complete NTSC Testing/Training Begin APCD Report (3 Weeks)
- 5 Oct Complete Report and Present to SDCAPCD

2. Supplemental information from the similar fire fighting training facility at Great Lakes, Illinois is required by SDCAPCD before issuing a permit to operate. This sampling and testing has been completed. We have requested BTC Environmental Corporation forward a preliminary report to this office which is expected by 31 July 1992.

3. This office will forward the report to SDCAPCD to supplement the application for the permit to operate. This information is what the SDCAPCD has requested as well as local testing data by NTSC to evaluate and grant the permit to operate. Therefore we cannot see the permit to operate being granted prior to completion 5 October 1992.

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4. To allow continued operation of the NTC facility, we will forward the revised testing schedule to SDCAPCD and request a new startup authorization be granted for an additional 10 weeks to 5 October, 1992.

5. We will monitor the progress of this testing and expedite information to SDCAPCD to obtain the permit to operate. If you have any questions please contact this office at (619) 532-1148 (AUTOVON 522-1148)



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By direction
of the Commanding Officer