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**COMMENT RESOLUTION LETTER FROM THE NAVY FOR DRAFT EXTENDED SITE  
INSPECTION (ESI) FOR INACTIVE LANDFILL, NAVAL TRAINING CENTER  
(NTC), SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

Dear Mr. Dyck:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has completed its review of the Navy's comment resolution letter submitted to DTSC on December 22, 1995 for the draft ESI report. As stated in phone conversations with you and Southwest Division on January 16, 1996, DTSC had only three comments. One correction for comment 18 involved a calculation error. The correct body weight for the mouse should be 0.03kg rather than 0.00003kg. The other two comments involving air modeling and background methodology needed further discussion.

A request was made for documentation on the Navy's proposed Farmer's model for the air modeling at the NTC landfill. Documentation was provided to DTSC on January 17, 1996 and after review, DTSC has found the model acceptable. DTSC would like the revised ESI report to state the rationale for using the Farmer's model. Was there a reason why the Mather Air Force Base landfill air model, which was proposed by the regulators at the November 30, 1995 technical meeting, was not used for NTC?

The last issue was the methodology used for background calculation at the landfill. It was agreed at the November 30, 1995 meeting that the Navy would discuss this issue further with DTSC toxicologist Brian Davis. However, no communication has been made with Mr. Davis as of this writing. In speaking with Content Garriga of Southwest Division on

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January 22, 1996, it appears the Navy is moving forward with background revisions. We would like the opportunity to discuss this issue first.

A conference call is being planned to discuss any questions on these issues. We look forward to resolving these issues and moving forward with this project. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (310) 590-5563.

Sincerely,



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