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**REVIEW OF FINAL FOCUSED SITE INSPECTION REPORT FOR SITE
6, GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE SHOP (BUILDING 516), FOR
NAVAL TRAINING CENTER, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

Dear Mr. Forman:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and the Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego (RWQCB) have completed review of the final Focused Site Inspection Report for Site 6, the golf course maintenance shop (building 516), dated June 1996, for Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Low levels of the pesticide DDT and its isomers were detected in shallow soils of 0.5 feet below ground surface at levels below project threshold limits, that is, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's residential preliminary remediation goals of: 4,4-DDD at 1.9 mg/kg, 4,4-DDE at 1.3 mg/kg, and 4,4-DDT at 1.3 mg/kg. The soil results were, DDD at 0.10 mg/kg, DDE at 0.87 mg/kg, and DDT at 0.32 mg/kg. At 2.5 feet below ground surface in the same area, all DDT and its isomers were reported below detection limits of 0.0043 mg/kg. Petroleum hydrocarbons were detected at very low levels which were below project threshold limits also.

DTSC and the RWQCB expressed in our previous letter of May 14, 1996 that we did not agree with the procedure used in the field to obtain the one groundwater sample at site 6. We were not contacted for concurrence on changes to fieldwork activities.

DTSC and the RWQCB concur with the findings that low levels of pesticides and petroleum hydrocarbons were found in shallow soils only, with nondetected or reduced levels at 3 feet below ground surface. With the relative immobile nature of DDT and its isomers, groundwater at 50 feet below ground

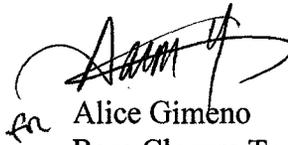


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surface, and the potential human exposure via contact with soils low, DTSC and the RWQCB do concur with the recommendation of no further action for this site.

As you already know, Mr. Aaron Yue is the new DTSC project manager for Naval Training Center, San Diego and he can be reached at 310-590-4897. If you have any questions regarding Site 6, please contact Mr. Corey Walsh of the RWQCB at 619-467-2980.

Sincerely,



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