

DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

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November 16, 1992

Commanding Officer
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Dear Mr. Galang:

HOLDING TIME EXCEEDANCES FOR SEMIVOLATILE SOIL SAMPLES

This letter is to inform you of the need to recollect samples at several locations at Naval Station, Treasure Island. Due to an error made by the laboratory, holding times for semivolatile were exceeded by sixteen days. Twenty-three samples were effected by the error. Although the EPA Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund suggest using J qualified data as estimated data for the Risk Assessment, this type of use is not appropriate for the data in question because compounds were not detected in the analysis.

The Navy should recollect and reanalyze the following samples as soon as possible during this first phase of the Remedial Investigation (RI). The Department does not expect the recollection and reanalysis of samples to cause a delay in the completion of the scheduled RI.

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| 1. | 25-MW03 | 6. | 15-SB11 |
| 2. | 15-SB01 | 7. | 4/19-MW01 |
| 3. | 15-SB02 | 8. | 20-SB07 |
| 4. | 15-SB03 | 9. | 20-SB17 |
| 5. | 15-SB04 | | |

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (510) 540-3809.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Thomas P. Lanphar in cursive.

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