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From: Commanding Officer, Northern Division Naval Facilities  
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Subj: CHANGE TO PROPOSED BACKGROUND SAMPLE LOCATIONS

Ref: (a) Draft Plan of Action, Investigation of Boron in Ground  
Water and Establishment of Background Concentrations  
of Inorganics in Soil, Naval Submarine Base New  
London, October 1992

Encl: (1) Map showing revised background sample locations

1. As described in reference (a), data from four existing sample locations from the Phase I Remedial Investigation (RI) and eight new borings were proposed to provide background data for the Phase I and II RI. The Navy believes these locations are representative of uncontaminated local background conditions. The proposed locations were presented to the Technical Review Committee on December 4, 1992. The Town of Ledyard suggested that additional samples be taken from uncontaminated locations off base, however, the Navy considers the twelve samples locations as proposed in reference (a) sufficient to collect the background data needed.

2. Giving due consideration to the Town of Ledyard's suggestion, the Navy is willing to move three of the eight proposed sample locations to off base sites that are of similar soil types and conditions found on the base. Bill Mansfield, SUBASE New London, and Bill Haase, Town of Ledyard, screened potential off base locations and suggested that the three samples be taken from residential and undeveloped land that was recently purchased by the Navy. Enclosure (1) depicts the proposed changes in the background boring locations.



3. Please review the changes to the proposed background locations and submit your comments by March 12, 1993. If you have any questions, contact Debby Stockdale or Mark Leipert at (215) 595-0567.

Sincerely,

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