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LCDR William H. Hatter  
Environmental Programs Officer  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
P. O. Box 727  
San Bruno, CA 94066

Dear LCDR Hatter;

As we discussed at our recent meeting, the Department of Health Services is conducting a statewide survey to locate abandoned and inactive chemical wastes disposal sites. We are beginning the survey in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. This survey is the result of the realization that these abandoned sites may pose a threat to both public health and the environment. The survey is supported by Section 7003 of the Resources Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 and the Environmental Protection Agency, for which location of abandoned sites is a high priority. In addition Section 25170 of the California Health and Safety Code requires this Department to conduct studies such as this one and provide for adequate surveillance of hazardous waste facilities.

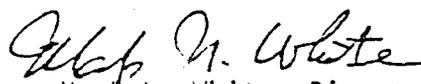
It is important that this survey is thorough enough to ensure that all abandoned and inactive chemical disposal sites in the state are located and evaluated to determine any threat to public safety or to the environment. The survey will include all military installations in the state. These installations will be surveyed by questionnaire.

We plan to use the questionnaire to collect information from all currently operating businesses and industries that may have disposed of chemical wastes. This information will be used to locate potential abandoned or inactive sites and determine which sites should be evaluated.

I have enclosed, for your review, a draft of the questionnaire that each installation in Contra Costa County and Alameda County will be asked to complete. Please review this questionnaire and call Dawn Casteel at (916) 323-3558 if you have any questions. We hope to send the final questionnaire to you for distribution to the proper persons at each installation early in December. As we discussed, it may be useful for someone from my staff to meet with you and representatives from each installation to answer any questions.

I look forward to hearing your comments on the questionnaire. Your cooperation and help in completing this survey is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Mark N. White, Director  
Abandoned Site Project  
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Enclosure

cc: H. F. Collins, Ph.D.  
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ABANDONED CHEMICAL WASTE DISPOSAL SITE SURVEY

We are conducting a survey to locate abandoned and/or inactive chemical waste disposal sites in California. As part of this effort, we are contacting all currently operating industries which could produce chemical wastes to determine both current and past chemical waste disposal practices.

Below is a survey form to help collect information which will be used to locate and evaluate disposal sites. Your cooperation in completing this form is appreciated. If you are completing this for several plants, please, use a separate form for each plant your company has/does operate in California. If you do not have adequate space, please use another sheet of paper and identify responses by the question number.

If you have any questions, please call or write to the Hazardous Materials Management Section, 744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814, (916) 323-3559. If necessary, trade secrets may be protected by indicating the number of the response you wish to remain confidential.

1. Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Street)

(City) (Zip)

Location (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Street)

(City) (County) (Zip)

2. Years of operation at this location \_\_\_\_\_

3. If a subsidiary, Name and Mailing address of parent company

(Name) (Number) (Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

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7. Please complete for any wastes disposed of off site before 1972.

<u>Location of Site</u>	<u>Name of Hauler</u>	<u>Time Period Site Used</u>

8. Are there any inactive chemical waste disposal sites on the plant?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNKNOWN \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, indicate type(s) of disposal (s).

land disposal \_\_\_\_\_ ponds \_\_\_\_\_ injection well \_\_\_\_\_  
incinerator \_\_\_\_\_ containers \_\_\_\_\_

9. List names and location of any other plants your company operates or has operated in California since 1945.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>

Survey completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your cooperation.

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