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Subject: Draft Final Site 30 Soil RI Addendum

Mary,

DTSC has completed our review of the Draft Final RI Addendum for IR Site 30, Alameda Point. On general, the response to comments is adequate, and the items outlined below should not preclude the document from becoming final on July 14, 2008.

1. The graphs provided in response to the DTSC Human and Ecological Risk Division (HERD) specific comment number 7 and specific comment number 8 are adequate. The cumulative frequency plot in response to HERD specific comment number 7 greatly strengthens the Navy proposal that the IR 30, IR 31 and East Housing Area arsenic concentrations are an 'extension' of the previous 'ambient' data set.
2. The graph provided in response to the first portion of specific comment number 9 provides the information requested. The graph provided in response to the second portion, however, lacks any label on the horizontal axis to explain the left-to-right 'spread' in data values. One can assume that this is detected vs. non-detected values as in the preceding graph and in context with HERD comment 9.
3. The statistical test results provided in response to HERD specific comment number 10 are sufficient. The table labeling does not indicate what the statistical tests were applied to although presumably it is arsenic concentrations. As in the previous comment, the concentrations tested against 'background' are clear in context with HERD comment 10.

Because these tables and graphs have been placed in Appendix C in context with the response to comments, the missing labels on the figures can be interpreted in context with HERD comments 9 and 10, and should not preclude the Draft Final Site 30 RI Addendum from becoming final.

Please consider this e-mail as our approval/concurrence with the Draft Final RI Addendum for Site 30. A hard copy of this e-mail will not be provided.

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