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Dear Mr. Kikugawa:

**SITE 15 REMOVAL ACTION CEQA DETERMINATION, NAVAL AIR STATION,
ALAMEDA**

As Lead Regulatory Agency for the Removal Action at Remedial Investigation Site 15, the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA), Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is required to conduct a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determination. The DTSC is currently preparing an Initial Study for the Removal Action as required by CEQA. In order to complete the Initial Study the following information is needed:

1. Please describe the treatment processes planned for PCB and lead contaminated soil in detail.
2. What solvent and acid solution will be used in the treatment processes?
3. How will hazardous substances be stored and what precautions will be employed to eliminate any risk of upset?
4. How will the on-site treatment facility be transported to the site?
5. Will there be any air emissions from the treatment processes?
6. Are air permits required?
7. Will the air be monitored for emissions?
8. How will residuals of the treatment process be stored, transported, and disposed of?
9. Excavated soil will be stockpiled prior to treatment. How and where will the soil be stored? What precautions will be taken to eliminate surface water runoff and wind dispersion of contaminated soil?

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Thank you in advance for your time in responding to these questions. If you have questions regarding this request, please contact me at (510) 540-3809.

Sincerely,



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