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DRAFT FINAL REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT, INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM, NAVAL AUXILIARY LANDING FIELD, CROWS LANDING, STANISLAUS COUNTY

I have reviewed the 2 May 1997 *Draft Final Investigation Report, Installation Restoration Program, Naval Auxiliary Landing Field Report* for the Naval Auxiliary Landing Field in Crows Landing and PRC's responses to comments by the Navy and the State on the report. My comments on these documents are presented below.

1. Soil types should be included in all cross-sections.
2. All references to background pesticide concentrations have not been removed and should be removed.
3. Figure 4-8 shows a UST 138 excavation. The report should describe the status of UST 138 and the excavation.
4. Page 4-24 of the report states that at Site 14, the results of the soil investigation did not detect soil contamination below approximately 10 feet below the ground surface (bgs). However, Figure 4-11 shows only results of samples taken above 10 feet bgs, except at B11. The results for B11 show the presence of toluene at the sampling depth of 12.5-13.0 feet. Figure 4-12 shows the results of the confirmation sample taken near or at the excavation. The results show the presence of toluene, xylene, trichloroethylene, and 1,1,1-trichloroethane. The samples depths are not shown. The report should clarify the statement cited above. Also, the legend in Figure 4-11 should describe that the rectangular dashed figure, with B1 in its center, represents the excavation.

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