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Mr. Howard Hatayama
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State of California
Toxic Substances Control Division
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Dear Mr. Hatayama:

In accordance with the Remedial Action Order (Docket No, HSA87/88-134RA) for Naval Station, Treasure Island, Hunters Point Annex, the following report is provided as enclosure (1):

Summary of 9 August 1989, Agency Meeting

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, the point of contact is Commander, Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (Attn: Ms. Louise T. Lew, Code 1811, (415) 877-7502).

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

L. A. MICHLIN
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(1) Summary of 9 August 1989, Agency Meeting

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Technical Review Committee Public Representative (Attn: Margie O'Driscoll)
City and County of San Francisco (Attn: David Wells)
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1. Attendees: see attached
2. Agenda: see attached
3. Proposed Addition of Hunters Point Annex to the National Priorities List: EPA said that the Proposed National Priorities List (NPL) is currently in the 60-day public comment period and that Hunters Point Annex will remain on the proposed list until the next listing package is completed by EPA. This could take up to one year.

EPA plans to have an Interagency Agreement prepared within the next six months. EPA cannot begin preparation of the agreement before the beginning of the next fiscal year (October 1, 1989), but the Navy can begin their preparations at any time. In accordance with EPA policy, the agreement must be in place by the third quarter of the fiscal year (March through June, 1990), and negotiation of the agreement can not take longer than 45 days. All state agencies will be invited to participate in the agreement but the DHS will be the lead state agency.

The new EPA project manager for Hunters Point Annex will be Mr. Chuck Flippo.

4. Removal Action Planning: Harding Lawson Associates (HLA) presented the planned removal actions at the Pickling and Plate Yard, the Tank Farm, and Tank S505. Disposal options for the structures and waste materials at each site were discussed.

Aqua Terra Technologies (ATT) stated that they are in the process of refining the air modeling for removal actions at the Pickling and Plate Yard and the Tank Farm to provide particulate concentrations and estimated health risks within 250 feet of these removal action sites. Preliminary indications are that the risks are within the acceptable limit of 1×10^{-6} additive cancer risk.

Draft removal action work plans for these sites will be submitted to the regulatory agencies during the week of September 8, 1989. They will also be placed in the information repositories at that time and the Navy will accept public comments. The Navy intends to inform the public of the availability of the documents in an information release. The plans will not go out for a formal public comment review period.

EPA stated that they are still in disagreement with the Navy concerning the time critical classification of these removal actions. They will not challenge the designation of these actions, however, EPA expressed concern that in the future, such difference would be worked out in writing such that a consensus was agreed upon.

5. RI Activities: Phase II of the soil gas survey, confirmation with a field gas chromatograph, was completed between August 26 and 29, 1989. Preparation of the draft report for the reconnaissance activities is in progress and submittal to the regulatory agencies is expected during the week of October 1, 1989.

HLA has reviewed the analytical results of the ground-water sampling conducted at IR-10 (the Battery and Electroplating Shop) and IR-11 (the Power Plant) in March 1989. The results will be transmitted in a letter to the Navy with recommendations for a reduced analytical program for the second round of ground-water sampling. The DHS will investigate how they can expedite a response to the recommendations once they receive a copy of the letter.

6. Preliminary Assessments: HLA is revising the April 26, 1989, Preliminary Assessment Report for Triple A Sites PA-12 through PA-18 to address comments received from the DHS in July. HLA will submit a preview draft to the Navy and then the final report will be sent to the regulatory agencies. Data gathering and evaluation for the preliminary assessment of Other Areas/Utilities is in progress.
7. Sandblast Grit Fixation Process: The Navy submitted the EE/CA and work plan for the fixation process to the regulatory agencies during the week of July 31, 1989. The Alternative Technologies section of the DHS was added to the distribution list for these documents. The Navy plans to begin the field testing of the process during the week of September 18, 1989. An Information Release announcing this will be sent out this week. The Navy may try to set up a meeting with the Alternative Technologies section prior to startup of field testing.
8. Underground Storage Tanks: The Navy has received a preview copy of the technical report for the underground storage tank investigation. Submittal to the regulatory agencies is anticipated by early next week.
9. Technical Review Committee: The first meeting of the Technical Review Committee is scheduled for September 22, 1989, at 0930 hours, Treasure Island (approximately two weeks after the anticipated submittal of the removal action work plans to the regulatory agency and public). The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the role of the committee and also to discuss the proposed removal actions at the Pickling and Plate Yard, Tank Farm, and Tank S505. The Navy will send out a letter confirming the meeting date and time.
10. Next Meeting: The next bimonthly regulatory agency meeting is scheduled for October 11, 1989, at 0930 hours, Treasure Island.