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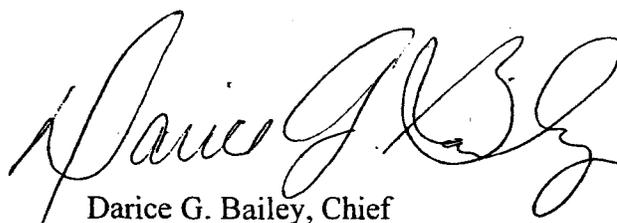
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Subject: *Review of the Navy's Response to Department of Health Services' Comments on the Navy's Response to Comments on the Draft Final Parcel E Remedial Investigation, Hunters Point Shipyard, San Francisco, California, dated March 1, 1999.*

The Department of Health Services (DHS) has received the Navy's March 1, 1999 response to DHS' comments regarding Attachments S1-B and S1-C originally submitted with Parcel E Remedial Investigation documents. While the information may be technically correct it appears to have been submitted as theoretical discussions rather than proposals or requests. Release of the property will be based on the review of a cohesive fully defensible, documented and justified report clarifying how the site meets the release criteria. DHS is open to discussion on setting release criteria when the Navy is prepared to submit and fully justify specific criteria to be used in demonstrating how the 10 CFR 20 dose criteria will be met.

Although the information DHS requested in Specific Comment 2 was not provided, this information seems more relevant to the actual acquisition and interpretation of data that will be addressed in documents specific to the remedial investigation of the concrete and asphalt contamination at Parcel E. Therefore, DHS does not see a need for the Navy to provide additional responses regarding this document.

This review was performed by Ms. Deirdre Dement, Associate Health Physicist in support of the Interagency Agreement between DTSC and DHS. If you have any questions concerning this report, or if you need additional information, please contact Ms. Dement (916) 324-1378.



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