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STOCKPILE DISPOSITION, INSTALLATION RESTORATION (IR) SITES 1 AND 2, FORMER NAVEL STATION LONG BEACH, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Macchiarella:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has received for review the memorandum on Stockpile Disposition at IR Sites 1 and 2 at the Former Long Beach Naval Station, Long Beach, California dated December 22, 2000.

DTSC has completed the memorandum review and concurs with its recommendation.

However, as we discussed during our phone conversation on December 21, 2000, during our visit to the site on December 5, 2000, the Navy's contractor Foster Wheeler project manager showed us the waste and mentioned that they had to stop surveying and excavating the area when they completed the area defined in their scope of work. Even though they detected some high levels of radioactive waste outside their scope of work, they needed the Navy's approval to extend their work beyond what they originally agreed upon. Therefore, the navy needs to continue surveying the surrounding area for radioactive waste, and removal of any waste found above background levels. Please consult with the Department of Health Services for guidance.

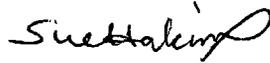


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If you have any questions please call me at (714) 484-5381.

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