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### COMMENTS ON FINAL SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN, LONG BEACH NAVAL COMPLEX, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Dear Ms. Valenzia:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has received for its review the Final Site Management Plan (SMP) for Long Beach Naval Complex (LBNC), Long Beach, California, dated June 15, 2001.

DTSC has completed its review and has the following comments to be incorporated into this final document:

- 1) Executive Summary:  
Please revise the language in Paragraph # 5 to read as follows: "A Record of Decision (ROD) was signed on June 9, 2000; Remedial Action to be performed in two phases: phase I (drums and debris removal) was completed between October 2000 and January 2001, and phase II (groundwater remediation) is expected to begin in July 2001".
- 2) Section 6.1; IR Sites 1 and 2  
Please revise the language to read as follows: "The Record of decision (ROD) was signed on June 9, 2000. The ROD included two phases of Remedial Action (RA). Phase I of RA addressed drums and debris removal which was completed between October 2000 and January 2001. Phase II of RA which will include in situ air sparging (IAS) combined with soil vapor extraction (SVE) for groundwater (GW) remediation. Phase II of RA is expected to begin in July 2001. Long term GW monitoring will begin after completion of the RA phases".

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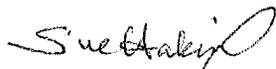
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- 3) Section 6, Figure 6-1  
Please revise Figure 6-1, line 4, RA start date to 10/2/00.
- 4) Appendix A Page A-15  
AOC Site PT 10 Current Status: Please correct the NFA approval dates as follows: No Further Action (NFA) Required. DTSC approved NFA April 10, 2001, and RWQCB on June 13, 2001.

To expedite the approval of the SMP, you may submit only the revised pages with the above comments incorporated. We will insert them into the current Final SMP document.

We look forward to continuing to work with you on base cleanup and property transfer. If you have questions or need further information, please call me at (714) 484-5381

Sincerely,



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