

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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Captain B. Janov, U.S. Navy
Commander
Long Beach Naval Shipyard
Long Beach, CA 90822-5099

Dear Captain Janov:

We thank you and Captain Jones for inviting us to attend the TRC Meeting, May 25, 1993, relative to the Installation Restoration Program for the Long Beach Naval Complex. In our view, the meeting was scheduled at a most appropriate time considering our own limited staff and ever-increasing number of site investigations to be made.

We were particularly interested in the three diagrammatic representations of the "Elements of a Complete Exposure Pathway" and the "Contaminant Migration Pathways" which you included in the handout given us at the recent TRC meeting. The diagrams show clearly how contaminants eventually reach Potential Receptors. Since the Department of Fish and Game has as a primary mission the welfare and perpetuation of fish and wildlife, we subscribe to your process of identifying potential migration pathways which result in the release of toxic substances into adjacent ground water and/or surface water systems.

Sediment contamination presents another area of great concern to us, and we strongly endorse the sediment sampling program the Navy has proposed for Long Beach Harbor (Site 7). In this connection, we are particularly interested in the presence of hazardous materials such as PCBs, organic and inorganic pesticides, dioxins, heavy metals, and other toxic substances.

Since the Department of Fish and Game has been designated by State Law and by the Fish and Game Code 711.7 as a trustee for State fish and wildlife resources, we wish to initiate a meeting with the Navy as soon as possible to discuss a co-trustee responsibility for the protection of fish and wildlife at the Long Beach Naval Complex. Mr. Norman Rial, Environmental Specialist, will be our principal contact for the Department of Fish and Game to coordinate with the Navy for the general protection and conservation of fish and wildlife resources. He will call you in the near future to arrange for such a meeting.

As you proceed with the Long Beach Project, we will appreciate your close coordination with the following agencies that have, by law, varying interests in your Restoration Program:

1. Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
Region 4
101 Centre Plaza Drive
Monterey Park, CA 91754-2156

Executive Officer Robert P. Ghirelli (213-266-7500)

2. Department of Toxic Substances Control
Region 4
245 West Broadway, Third Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802

Regional Administrator John Hinton (310-590-4868)

Please feel free to call this office at any time. We look forward to working cooperatively with you on your Installation Restoration Program for the Long Beach Naval Complex.

Sincerely,



Michael Martin, PhD
Staff Toxicologist

cc: Captain I. J. Jones, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer
Naval Station
Long Beach, CA 90822-5000



FROM: COMMANDING OFFICER

TO: CDR Del,
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- SEND COPY OF LTR TO ALAN LEE.
- DISCUSS THEIR RECD FOR MTC WITH BILL FISHER — THE AUTHOR OF THIS LTR LIKELY DOESN'T KNOW OF OUR PENDING TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT WHICH I THINK ANSWERS HIS CONCERN FOR AN AGREEMENT TO PROTECT WILDLIFE FISH, THEN GET BACK TO AUTHOR OF LTR AS RECD.

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Spoke to Bill Fisher today -

Re: page 2, para 1. Bill said sentence one is correct except for regarding federal properties, but because of surrounding waters, etc they may have some say so as to what's going on. Bill sent msg this morning to the lawyers at NAVFAC for an interpretation as to who is the "designated trustee" for the IR. Because it's Fed property, Bill says it should be the Navy.

He, or nobody else @ SWDIV, has responded back to DFG @ this time pending NAVFAC decision. He hasn't spoke to NSU yet either. Suggested we not answer DFG except to reference ~~reference~~ all calls ^{requests} to Al Hurt @ SWDIV

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