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Mr. Joe Zarnoch
Department of Toxic Substances Control
Region 4
245 W. Broadway, Suite 350
Long Beach, Ca 90802

Dear Mr. Zarnoch:

This is to confirm the phone notification of a spill that occurred on 22 January at the Naval Station, Long Beach scrapyard, which is part of Naval Station Site 6 of our Installation Restoration (IR) Program.

Per the conversation with Lieutenant (junior grade) Cox on 23 January, the spill occurred when a boat that had been stored in the scrapyard overflowed due to rains. The boat's fuel tanks had not been completely emptied prior to storage. It is estimated that 100 gallons of a diesel/oil water mix overflowed onto an area approximately 20' x 40' surrounding the boat.

Cleanup measures taken so far consist of pumping out the remainder of the liquid in the boat, removing free product from the ground with absorbent pads, and scraping sludge from the ground surface. Volume of sludge removed was twenty five gallons, which will be analyzed and disposed of properly. The boat has been removed onto a plastic tarp and the contaminated area has also been covered with a plastic tarp. It is planned to test for extent of contamination and to identify necessary cleanup actions during the IR RI/FS sampling.

For further assistance, point of contact is Lieutenant Commander John Snyder at (310) 547-7513.

Sincerely,

J. I. SNYDER
Lieutenant Commander
Civil Engineer Corps, U.S. Navy
Staff Civil Engineer
By direction of the
Commanding Officer

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