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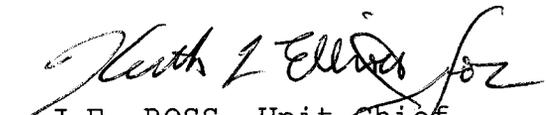
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**VERIFICATION SAMPLING OF THERMALLY DESORBED SOIL AT THE NAVY MOLE,
LONG BEACH NAVAL COMPLEX, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (File No. 90-76)**

We have received and reviewed the Navy's Verification Sampling of Thermally Desorbed Soil at the Navy Mole, dated March 17, 1997. The sampling is in accordance with the requirements and provisions of Order No. 96-098. Therefore, we have no objection to the Navy's proposal to use the approximately 707 cubic yards of treated soil as backfill.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Hugh Marley at (213) 266-7669.


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