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Commander  
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### RESAMPLING ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS, BUILDING 54 TRANSPORTATION YARD (AOC MISC 8), GROUP B AREAS OF CONCERN - LONG BEACH NAVAL SHIPYARD, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (FILE No. 90-75)

Dear Mr. Rollefson:

We have received and reviewed the Navy's letter dated September 30, 1999, proposing a change to the recommendation in the "Draft Preliminary Assessment (PA) Sampling Report for the 171 Group B Areas of Concern (AOC), Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Long Beach, California" dated July 27, 1999. The letter proposes to change the recommended action for the Transportation Yard at Building 54 (AOC MISC 8) to no further action, based on the results from the re-sampling effort completed on August 24, 1999. Two groundwater samples were collected, one using a stainless steel bailer and one using polyethylene tubing. The two samples collected during the re-sampling activities did not confirm the previously reported concentration (0.088 mg/L) of bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (BEHP). Based on the information submitted to date, you are authorized to revise the Final PA report to include the no further action recommendation proposed for the AOC MISC 8 site.

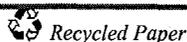
If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at (213) 576-6738.

Sincerely,

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