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Dear Mr. Rollefson:

## **DRAFT SAMPLING REPORT FOR NINE GROUP B AREAS OF CONCERN, LONG BEACH NAVAL SHIPYARD, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA**

The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) has completed review of the *Draft Sampling Report for Nine Group B Areas of Concern (Draft Sampling Report), Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Long Beach, California*, dated July 1998. The *Draft Sampling Report* was prepared by CDM Federal Programs Corporation.

The *Draft Sampling Report* presents results for Nine Group B Areas of Concern (AOC). The data presented in the *Draft Sampling Report* will support the Preliminary Assessment (PA) findings and assess potential environmental contamination at a screening-level.

DTSC comments are as follows:

1. **Page 12-3, Gun Mount Storage, Cleaning Repair Yard (HIST 5) , Paragraph 2:** Beginning with "BEHP was detected.....samples". This sentence states that one sample exceeded the California Ocean Plan criteria for Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, a common laboratory contaminant. DTSC has concern regarding whether or not the laboratory is following the required protocols. Please explain in specific detail how this laboratory contamination occurred.
2. **Page 12-3, Paragraph 5, Last Sentence:** Please see the sentence starting with "The detected TPH.....below screening criteria. This sentence refers to a screening criteria, yet it does not specify which criteria. Please specifically state which screening criteria is being referred to through this section and the report.

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DTSC has reviewed the Environmental Protection Agency comments on the *Draft Sampling Report* to minimize duplication. If you have any questions, please contact me at (714) 484-5417.

Sincerely,



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