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SUBJECT: MARE ISLAND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON THE OFFSHORE
ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT FIELD SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS
PLAN AND QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN
[PCA 14740 SITE 200083-47 H:3]

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Background

We have reviewed the document titled *Response to Comments on the Offshore Ecological Risk Assessment Field Sampling and Analysis Plan and Quality Assurance Plan, Mare Island Vallejo, California*, dated June 6, 1997 and prepared by PRC Environmental Management, Inc. of San Francisco, California. This review is in response to your written work request dated June 10, 1997.

General Comments

With the exception of the response to HERD comment number 5, the responses to HERD comments are acceptable.

Specific Comments

1. Please amend the response to HERD comment 5 to remove the statement regarding Navy policy and property boundaries. The Navy has sampled beyond the property boundary in other investigations. The first sentence ending with '... and the Carquinez Strait disposal area already included in the FSAP sampling.' may remain as submitted. Amend the sentence beginning just after this phrase to read 'An administrative decision was made not to collect samples on the east side of the Mare Island Strait at this time.'

Conclusions

Once this change is made in the response to HERD comments and the changes incorporated into the Offshore FSAP and QAPP the documents will be acceptable.

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