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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: April 7, 1995

SUBJECT: Response to comments on document entitled:
*Comment resolution sheet concerning the Draft Work Plan
For Extended Site Inspection, Streamlined Risk
Evaluation, And Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis
MCRD Disposal Area (Inactive Landfill), Naval Training
Center, San Diego, California*

INTRODUCTION

Staff have reviewed the *Comment resolution sheet concerning the Draft Work Plan For Extended Site Inspection*, dated March 1, 1995. The Comment Resolution document was prepared by Bechtel National, Inc.'s subcontractor Brown and Caldwell for Southwest Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command in accordance with CTO-0056.

GENERAL COMMENTS

The Comment Resolution document and subsequent discussions with the Navy's contractor has adequately addressed most RWQCB staff comments. However, some addition substantiation of the preliminary data presented will be required in the final EXTENDED SITE INSPECTION (ESI) report. Preliminary data indicates that the following areas of interest may require further investigation.

The area identified through the ESI Hydropunch™ work as having anomalous levels of metals in water may need to include

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additional collection and/or analysis of soil samples from the estuarine deposits for metals. Additional data may also need to be collected and analyzed for metals at "background" sites.

Preliminary information also indicates that further vertical delineation of ground water contamination may be required within the Bay Point Formation. Aquifer testing may also be required in order to characterize the hydraulic properties of the site.

RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC COMMENTS

EXTENDED SITE INSPECTION (Draft Work Plan)

Comment 8: Include drill logs for the Recruit Barracks Enlisted Quarters Subsurface Investigation report in the final ESI report.

Comment 9: Label Figure 3-3 to indicate source of information, e.g. Woodward-Clyde Phase I...

FIELD SAMPLING PLAN (Draft Work Plan)

Comment 19: Provide ground water monitoring plan prior to sampling of ground water monitoring wells.

If you have any questions concerning this memorandum, please contact Corey Walsh at (619) 467-2980.

Sincerely,



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