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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Alice Gimeno
California Department of Toxic Substances Control
Region 4
245 Broadway, Suite 425
Long Beach, CA 92802-4444

Dear Ms. Gimeno:

Pursuant to accomplishing the goals of the Naval Training Center, San Diego Installation Restoration (IR) program outlined for fiscal year 1996, we are hereby requesting that the Department of Toxic Substances Control, as the lead agency for the State of California, identify potential State chemical-specific, action specific, and location-specific ARARs for the Removal Action at the following IR site: Site 1 - the Inactive Landfill.

In addition, the Department of the Navy (DON) is requesting that the State of California identify any other criteria, advisories, guidance, and proposed standards that the State requests to be considered (TBCs) for the above-identified IR site. Please coordinate responses from all California state agencies.

The DON is requesting timely identification of potential State ARARs consistent with Section 121(d)(2)(A) of CERCLA and under the National Contingency Plan (NCP), 40 CFR §§300.400(g) and 300.515(d) & (h). Experience to date around the country has shown that a failure to identify ARARs with sufficient precision, early in the IR process, can cause severe disruptions in timely implementation of remedial/removal action. To ensure timely and complete ARARs identification, for each IR site listed, above please include the following information:

1. A specific citation to the statutory or regulatory provision(s) for the potential State ARAR and the date of enactment or promulgation.
2. A brief description of why the potential State ARAR is applicable or relevant and appropriate to the particular IR Site.
3. A description of how the potential State ARAR would apply to potential remedial/removal action, including: specific numeric discharge, effluent, or emission limitations; hazardous substance/constituent action or cleanup levels; etc., if the State

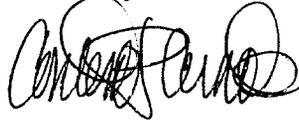
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intends to take the position that the potential State ARAR includes such limitations, levels, etc.

4. If the State believes its proposed ARAR is more stringent than the corresponding Federal ARAR, please provide the rationale and technical justification for this position.
5. If the State determines that there is not enough information to fully respond to our request, please identify any additional information that would be required to support identification of State ARARs and their application.

Consistent with 40 CFR §300.515(h)(2), we are requesting that you send a response via first class mail addressed to the undersigned and postmarked within 30 calendar days of receipt of this request. Please direct any technical questions that you may have concerning this request to the undersigned at (619) 532-3341 and any legal questions to Mr. David Silverstein, Associate Counsel (Environmental), Southwest Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, at (619) 532-2265.

Sincerely,



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Remedial Project Manager
By direction of the Commander

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