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RE: Review and Comment on Draft Preliminary Evaluation Report for the Points of Interest-Group A at Naval Training Center, San Diego

Dear Ms. *Content* Garriga:

EPA has completed its review of the Draft Preliminary Evaluation Report for the Points of Interest (POIs) Group A at Naval Training Center, San Diego. EPA's comments are summarized briefly below.

- 1) Section 1. Please briefly describe the overall POI program. Report notes that 57 POIs identified as needing further study and divided into Groups A-C. How where the 57 POIs assigned to Groups A-C, chronological order for those in the preliminary evaluation program? What about some discussion of the overall POI program for the total number of POIs (over 90) - what studies are being performed and how need for action or no-further-action at these sites determined, etc. This will help EPA and the public to understand the overall POI program and how this report fits in.
- 2) Page 2-1, first sentence of last paragraph. Typo. "indicate" should be "indicated".
- 3) Page 2-2, Section 2.5, bullets 2 and 4. Please define terms "de minimis" and "significant" for this POI program.
- 4) Section 3. How about some actual text/discussion of the results. Tables are good but they do not provide much detail. In particular, some additional detail on POIs 1, 18, and 51. For POI 1, please give more information on the location of this line. I know that sampling was done but where on the line. It is very old and thus we should be certain we are comfortable with no further action. For 18 and 51, what is the additional action recommended.
- 5) Please include a map showing the locations of the POIs.

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Please call me if you would like to discuss any of these comments.

sincerely,

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