

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

San Diego Region



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Mr. Aaron Yue
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Department of Substance Control Board
5796 Corporate Avenue
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Dear Mr. Yue:

**RE: REQUEST FOR APPLICABLE OR RELEVANT AND APPROPRIATE
REQUIREMENTS (ARARs) FOR SITE 1 AT INACTIVE LANDFILL, NAVAL
TRAINING CENTER (NTC), SAN DIEGO**

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (RWQCB) is the lead state agency overseeing response actions at the Naval Training Center (NTC) San Diego being conducted by the Department of the Navy (DON) pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental, Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). The RWQCB has received a letter from the DON requesting the state to identify its applicable and relevant and appropriate requirements (ARARs) for the removal action for Site 1 at NTC San Diego. The RWQCB is contacting you to request that you provide your ARARs to this agency at the above address and to Mr. Keith Forman at 1420 Kettner Boulevard, Suite 501 San Diego, CA 92101-2404.

The proposed action is to remediate contamination associated with discharges of waste at Site 1 Inactive Landfill, (also known as the MCRD Landfill) located at NTC San Diego. For your information, removal and remedial actions carried out by the federal facility must comply with ARARs. State ARARs are those state promulgated cleanup standards, standards of control, and other substantive environmental requirements, criteria, or limitations that are directly applicable to the proposed action. Relevant and appropriate requirements are those same standards mentioned above that, while not applicable to the action, address problems or situations sufficiently similar to those problems at the site.

In certain circumstances, NTC San Diego may be exempt from the requirement to obtain a permit, but must still comply with substantive requirements that would otherwise be included in the permit. In providing your ARARs, please provide all requirements and include whether you believe that a permit from your agency is required.

Please provide your ARARs as soon as possible. CERCLA requires ARARs to be identified in a timely manner. Therefore, failure to provide your ARARs may result in NTC, San Diego excluding your ARARs in implementing its action at Site 1. You may obtain copies of the

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necessary documents describing the actions to be taken from Mr. Keith Forman at (619) 532-4812 or Ms. Content Arnold at (619) 532-4815.

If you have further questions or need additional information, please contact me at (619) 467-2980.

Sincerely,



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