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To Interested Party:

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL FOR CLASS 1 AND CLASS 2 PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUESTS FOR THE NAVAL AIR STATION NORTH ISLAND, HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY COMPLEX, CORONADO/SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
EPA ID NUMBER CA 7170090016**

In accordance with the requirements of California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 22, section 66270.42, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has approved a Class 1 and a Class 2 Permit Modification Request for the Naval Air Station North Island (NASNI), Hazardous Waste Facility Complex, located in Coronado/San Diego, California. The Class 2 and Class 1 Permit Modification Requests were sent to DTSC on February 27, 2006 and June 1, 2007, respectively.

The purpose of the Class 2 Permit Modification Request, dated February 27, 2006, is to modify the following areas identified in the permit and the Part B Permit Application:

- 1) Secondary containment for the Industrial Waste (IW) Filter Press Area, the Oily Waste (OW) Filter Press Area, the North Loading and Offloading Area and the South Offloading Area;
- 2) Operations at the IW and OW Filter Press Areas to allow the placement of a roll-off bin under each filter press; and
- 3) Operations at the IW/OW Container Storage Unit to allow the storage of maintenance-related waste during the tank maintenance period.

The Navy held a public meeting for the Class 2 Permit Modification Request on April 26, 2006 at the Coronado Public Library from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. A public comment period for the Permit Modification Request was held from March 20, 2006 to May 19, 2006 and noticed in the Coronado Eagle & Journal, the San Diego Union Tribune and The Daily Transcript Newspapers. During the public comment period, no comment was received from the members of the public.

The purpose of the Class 1 Permit Modification Request, dated June 1, 2007, was to modify the Emergency Coordinators lists and update the notification procedures, locations of equipment and figures listed in the facility's Contingency Plans for the Industrial Waste Treatment Plant, Oil Recovery Plant and Container Storage and Transfer Units. DTSC has also approved this request. The Facility shall make a notification to all persons in the facility's mailing list and appropriate units of State and local government in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66270.42(a)(1)(B) within 90 calendar days after the change is put into effect.

In its role as Lead Agency under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC has determined that the Class 1 and Class 2 Permit Modification project activities will not have potential for a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, DTSC prepared a CEQA Notice of Exemption for these project activities. The Notice of Exemption will be filed with the State Clearinghouse, Governor's Office of Planning and Research.

The decision to approve this Class 1 and Class 2 Permit Modification Requests may be appealed in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.18. These regulations provide that any person may petition the Department for review of any permit condition which has been changed or added from the permit modification request. In addition, any person who filed comments during the public comment period may petition DTSC to review any condition of the permit modification. The petition must include a statement of the reasons supporting the request for review, including a demonstration that any issues being raised, were raised during the comment period or were not reasonably ascertainable at the time of the public comment period. When appropriate, the petition must show that the condition in question is based on:

1. A finding of fact or conclusion of law that is clearly erroneous, or
2. An exercise of discretion or an important policy consideration which DTSC should, in its discretion, review.

A petition must be submitted to DTSC requesting a review of the permit decision within a 30-day appeal period beginning on June 12, 2007, and ending on July 11, 2007. A petition must be postmarked no later than July 11, 2007, and must be submitted to:

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A copy of the petition shall also be sent to:

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Southern California Permitting and Corrective Action Branch
Department of Toxic Substances Control
1011 North Grandview Avenue
Glendale, California 91201

Copies of the Modified Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Modification,
Redlined/Strikeout Modified Permit, Record of Decision and CEQA Notice of Exemption
are also available for review at:

Coronado Public Library
640 Orange Avenue
Coronado, CA 921 18
Telephone: 619-522-7390

Command Southwest Division
Naval Facilities Engineering
Administrative Record Repository
937 Harbor Drive, Bldg 1
San Diego, CA 921 32
Contact person: Christina Graulau at (619) 532-2274

These documents are also available at the DTSC website:
<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/OMF/Projects/NASNI.cfm>

Copies of the Modified Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Modification,
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are available for your review in the DTSC File Room at 1011 North Grandview Avenue,
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If you have any question concerning the approval of the permit modification request, please contact Ms. Chia-Rin Yen, DTSC Project Manager, at (818) 551-2182.