



Department of Toxic Substances Control

Maziar Movassaghi, Acting Director
5796 Corporate Avenue
Cypress, California 90630



Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor



Linda S. Adams
Secretary for
Environmental Protection

December 22, 2009

Mr. Tom Alo
Water Resource Control Engineer
Regional Water Quality Control Board
Region 9
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego, California 92123-4340
TAlo@waterboards.ca.gov

SAN DIEGO REGIONAL
WATER QUALITY
CONTROL BOARD
2009 DEC 24 4:21:17

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE NASSCO/BAE SHIPYARD SEDIMENT SITE, SAN DIEGO BAY PROJECT (SCH# 2009111098), SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Dear Mr. Alo:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has received your submitted Initial Study and Notice of Preparation (NOP) for an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the above-mentioned Project. The following project description is stated in your document: "The project is a tentative Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) for cleanup of contaminated marine sediments at the National Steel and Shipbuilding Company Shipyard (NASSCO/BAE Systems) Shipyard Sediment Site in San Diego Bay. The cleanup remedy may include dredging, capping, and/or natural recovery. Dredged spoils may be dewatered at an onshore facility and disposed of at an appropriate landfill site. The Shipyard Sediment Site is located along the eastern shore of central San Diego Bay and encompasses an area extending approximately from the Sampson Street Extension to the north and Chollas Creek to the south and from the NASSCO and BAE Systems shipyard facilities shoreline out to the San Diego Bay main shipping channel on the west." DTSC has the following comments:

The EIR should identify the current or historic uses at the project site that may have resulted in a release of hazardous wastes/substances, and any known or potentially contaminated sites within the proposed project area.

The NOE says, "The cleanup remedy may include dredging, capping, and/or natural recovery. Dredged spoils may be dewatered at an onshore facility and disposed of at an appropriate landfill site." If soil is contaminated, it must be properly disposed of and not

Doc Scanned On: 12/28
L. Seip Time: 17:53

