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From: Chesnutt, John [Chesnutt.John@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/3/2021 7:01:26 PM
To: Praskins, Wayne [Praskins.Wayne@epa.gov]
CC: Sanchez, Yolanda [Sanchez.Yolanda@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Hunters Point Buildings Radiological Rework

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Praskins, Wayne <Praskins.Wayne@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 10:26 AM
To: Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>
Cc: Sanchez, Yolanda <Sanchez.Yolanda@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Hunters Point Buildings Radiological Rework

John –

Looks good. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** f you get a chance to revise, please add (dpm).

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Subject: RE: Hunters Point Buildings Radiological Rework

Angeles, Here's our draft response to Laura's January 27, 2021, email (which includes emails since January 11). Please review and forward to Enrique if you think it is ready.

In responding, suggest Enrique copy our state partners: Anthony Chu (CDPH), Grant Cope (DTSC), Terry Seward (Waterboards). They were all (except for maybe Terry) included in the formal letters, but not the recent emails.

John

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Laura,

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Enrique

From: Duchnak, Laura S CIV USN COMNAVFACENGCOM DC (USA) <laura.duchnak@navy.mil>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 3:00 PM
To: Manzanilla, Enrique <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>
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Enrique,

Derek sent the additional dust swipe data and information to Wayne yesterday. My assistant, Jenn, will reach out to Maria and the other FFA members to arrange our meeting. I look forward to our discussions and finding a way forward.

Thanks, Laura

From: Duchnak, Laura S CIV USN COMNAVFACENGCOM DC (USA)
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2021 10:30 AM
To: 'Manzanilla, Enrique' <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>
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Enrique,

As requested, please see the attached table that includes data from concrete scans performed at the concrete background area located in Building 400.

In conversations with your staff since receipt of your email, we clarified that EPA also wanted additional dust swipe data. Our contractor collected dust swipe samples from the same concrete area and we will forward that information by early next week, along with the minimum detectable concentration data from the samples and instrument calibration information. The minimal detectable concentrations can be compared directly to the BPRG remedial goals for removable contamination to confirm that they are not achievable.

I will coordinate a meeting with the FFA signatories the first week in February to allow your staff enough time to evaluate the data tables being sent next week. Please let me know if you need more time.

Best regards, Laura

From: Manzanilla, Enrique <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>
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Cc: Herrera, Angeles <Herrera.Angeles@epa.gov>; Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>; Praskins, Wayne <Praskins.Wayne@epa.gov>; Sanchez, Yolanda <Sanchez.Yolanda@epa.gov>; Lansdale, Lawrence L CIV USN (USA) <lawrence.lansdale@navy.mil>; Ostrowski, Kimberly A CIV USN COMNAVFACENGCOM DC (USA) <kimberly.ostrowski@navy.mil>; Robinson, Derek J CIV USN NAVFAC SW SAN CA (USA) <derek.j.robinson1@navy.mil>
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] FW: Hunters Point Buildings Radiological Rework

Laura,

Thank you for your January 11, 2021, letter and your team reaching out to suggest times to move this important discussion forward.

You and your staff have stated that the BPRGs EPA provided in August are below the background range of common building materials expected in HPNS buildings. In my December letter, I asked the Navy to provide information supporting this statement. In response, you provided average and maximum values from a concrete background area at HPNS. We certainly appreciate this information. To evaluate the Navy's conclusion that EPA's BPRGs are below background, my team needs to see the underlying data (i.e., the data the Navy used to generate the average and maximum values included in your letter, and additional data the Navy may have collected on background levels of radionuclides in other materials used in HPNS buildings). I would like my team to have the opportunity to review this information prior to a meeting, as this information could help frame our discussion and point us toward a solution to achieve a protective radiological remedy for buildings.

In my December 22, 2020, letter, I also proposed we convene with all signatories of the HPNS Federal Facility Agreement. Please confirm that our state partners will be invited when we convene.

Once you confirm that our partners have been invited to the discussion and provide a timeline for when my team will be provided the background information for buildings, we can schedule a meeting with the FFA parties. I look forward receiving this information and to the follow-up discussion.

Enrique

From: Robinson, Derek J CIV USN NAVFAC SW SAN CA (USA) <derek.j.robinson1@navy.mil>
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Hello Enrique,

I am submitting the attached letter on behalf of Laura Duchnak.

Best Regards,

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