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Mr. Gregorio:

This letter is to follow up our December 16, 2005 letter, enclosure (1), discussing Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS) exception application submittal. In that letter, Commander Navy Region Southwest (CNRSW) stated ASBS exception data for San Clemente Island (SCI) would be submitted March 2006.

To date, all of the sampling and analyses requested by the State Water Resources Control Board has not been completed. The delay was due to getting approval from the various Navy chains of commands operating in the requested sample areas and Navy legal approval. A Sampling and Analysis Plan, Health and Safety Plan, and Unexploded Ordinance Safety Plan were also required to be developed, reviewed, and approved. Obtaining samples and the plans have now been approved and are considered final. Sampling at SCI is scheduled for late-April, mid-May, or the end-May. This scheduling is based on tides and range events.

Enclosure (2) is a summary of the SCI Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) effluent data. This data is from sampling years 2000 through 2005 and was taken as part of the SCI WWTP NPDES Permit CA0110175.

Enclosure (3) is a summary of the SCI WWTP influent data. This data is from sampling years 2000 through 2005 and was taken as part of the SCI WWTP NPDES Permit CA0110175.

Enclosure (4) is a summary of the receiving water sampling data related to the WWTP discharge permit. This data is from sampling years 2000 through 2005 and was taken as part of the SCI WWTP NPDES Permit CA0110175.

Enclosure (5) is a summary of the stormwater sampling data from industrial activities at SCI. Monitoring data is from compliance with the California general industrial stormwater permit and is from sampling years 1999-2000 through the 2005-2006.

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As discussed above, we will be forwarding to your office all of the remaining data requested in support of the SCI ASBS exception application when it is completed. If you need further information on this issue, please contact me at (619) 582-5847.

Sincerely,



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By direction

Copy to:

Dr. Jau Ren Chen, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

- Enclosure:
1. Commander Navy Region Southwest letter dated December 16, 2005
  2. SCI WWTP Effluent data summary
  3. SCI WWTP Influent data summary
  4. SCI receiving water data summary
  5. SCI storm water data summary