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Subject: Proposed Modification to the 2023 Administrative Consent Order
Section 6.3.1 Sampling of Finished Water Tanks

Dear Rear Admiral Marc Williams:

The Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) has reviewed your June 26, 2025 proposal to modify the Sampling of Finished Water Tanks, required under Statement of Work Section 6.3.1 of the 2023 Administrative Consent Order (ACO).

EPA approves the proposal to modify the language of Section 6.3.1. The proposed language aligns the deadline for Navy submittal of sample results with the deadline established in Section 10 - Sampling, Access and Document Availability - of the ACO. Pursuant to ACO paragraph 8(a), the following approved modified wording will be incorporated into the 2023 ACO by reference:

"Navy shall conduct water quality sampling at its finished water tanks pursuant to the attached Tank Cleaning and Sampling Course of Action ("COA ") 5 (see Appendix B of this SOW). Navy shall provide the analytical results of sampling to EPA within seven (7) days of Navy's receipt of the validated data in a format consistent with Section 10 (Sampling, Access and Document Availability) of the 2023 Consent Order. "

Should you have any questions, please contact Claire Ong at ong.claire@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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