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Hello Kathy, I received your letter yesterday. Based on your letter it is appears the Corps is rejecting out of hand what was intended to be a presentation of the universe of ARARs that may apply to proposed action(s) at the former Benicia Arsenal. DTSC submitted a generic ARARs list because the request did not identify any specific potential remedial projects proposed by the Corps. It is our understanding that it's the Corps responsibility to provide a list of potential Federal ARARs so the State can determine if State ARARs are more stringent and therefore necessary. DTSC also thinks this is a somewhat premature request since there has been no resolution of sites from as far back as the PA phase. Currently there is no resolution of site issues, the Corps needs to identify potential Federal ARARs; identify preliminary potential remedial projects for areas requiring probable action; and provide DTSC with the Corps' response to DTSC comments on your proposed Risk Approach or indicate that the approved USEPA Risk Assessment Protocol will be used. I hope this clarifies some issues. Please call or email me with any questions or to discuss how to resolve these issues.

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 03/07/2006 6:24 PM >>>  
 Hi Chris,

Attached is a copy of a letter I put in the mail last week which you may or may not have received by now. As stated in the letter, we are trying to move forward on the Feasibility Study for Benicia and we need more specific details regarding the list of ARARs provided by your office in August of 2005.

Please call or email me if you have any questions.

Thanks.

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