



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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February 1, 2016

Ms. Sandra Lyon, Superintendent
Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District
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Dear Superintendent Lyon:

Thank you for your letter dated January 15, 2016 where you affirm your commitment to continue implementing Best Management Practices and otherwise comply with the approved polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) cleanup plan and applicable Toxic Substances Control Act requirements at Malibu High School and Juan Cabrillo Elementary School. In addition, you request confirmation that statements we made in our November 17, 2015 letter to Congressman Ted Lieu still stand.

In our November 17, 2015 letter to Congressman Ted Lieu, in the third paragraph we state:

“Based on EPA guidance, the District’s actions have focused on the human exposure pathways of greatest concern, namely air and dust, to ensure that students and teachers are safe from exposure to PCBs. The recent sampling conducted by America Unites for Kids does not alter the finding that, based on over 1,000 air and dust samples the District collected at both Malibu schools, these PCB exposure pathways are currently being addressed by the District in a manner that protects public health.”

Based on information currently available to EPA, we find that the statements made in the letter to Congressman Lieu continue to hold true at the Malibu schools at issue.

If you have any further questions please call me at 415-972-3352.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Armann", written over a horizontal line.

Steve Armann, Manager
Corrective Action Section
Land Division