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Mr. Thomas Macchiarella, Code 06CA.TM
Department of the Navy
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Program Management Office West
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RE: Draft Final Soil Remedial Investigation Report for IR Site 30, Alameda Point

Dear Mr. Macchiarella:

EPA has reviewed the above referenced document and attached Response to Comments, prepared by Bechtel Environmental Inc., and submitted by the Navy on September 26, 2005. The RI for Site 30 addresses only soil contamination at the site. Groundwater contamination beneath the site falls under the Operable Unit 5 Groundwater RI/FS. The Navy, EPA and DTSC had a conference call on September 14, 2005 in advance of receiving the draft final RI, to clarify and concur on the RTCs. EPA concurs on the draft final RI for IR 27, which goes final today.

If you have any questions, please call me at (415) 972-3029.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anna-Marie Cook".

Anna-Marie Cook
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