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Mr. Thomas Macchiarella, Code 06CA.TM  
Department of the Navy  
Base Realignment and Closure  
Program Management Office West  
1455 Frazee Road, Suite 900  
San Diego, CA 92108-4310

**RE: Final Action Memorandum, Time Critical Removal Action at IR Site 9 Shallow  
(Building 410), Alameda Point, February 18, 2005**

Dear Mr. Macchiarella:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reviewed the subject Time Critical Removal Action (TCRA) Memorandum. The objective of the TCRA is to expedite removal of floating product at Installation Restoration (IR) Site 9, Building 410, within Alameda Point, so as to allow the treatment of VOC-contaminated groundwater by in-situ chemical oxidation to proceed without the potential threat of fire and/or explosion in the area where the floating product is present. EPA concurs with the need for this action.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Anna-Marie Cook of my staff at 415-972-3029.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen Johnson".

Kathleen Johnson, Chief  
Federal Facility and Site Cleanup Branch  
Superfund Division

cc: Greg Lorton, SWDiv  
John Chesnutt, EPA