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

**RE: Time-Critical Removal Action Memorandum at Installation Restoration  
Sites 5 and 10, Buildings 5 and 400, Storm Drain and Sewer Line Removal,  
Alameda Point**

Dear Mr. Macchiarella:

EPA has reviewed the above referenced Action Memorandum submitted on May 29, 2007 in which the TCRA for removal of radiologically impacted storm drain and sewer systems associated with Buildings 5 and 400 was described. EPA sent comments on the Action Memorandum to the Navy on July 12, 2007 and has no further comments. We hereby concur with the Action Memorandum.

Please call Anna-Marie Cook of my staff at (415) 972-3029 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael M. Montgomery", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Michael M. Montgomery  
Chief, Federal Facilities and Site Cleanup Branch

cc list: Andrew Baughman, Navy  
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