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Mr. Thomas Macchiarella, Code 06CA. TM
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Re: Review of the Draft Final Site Inspection Report, Western Bayside and Breakwater Beach, Alameda Point, Alameda, California, August 2007

Dear Mr. Macchiarella:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 has received the Draft Final Site Inspection (SI) Report, Western Bayside and Breakwater Beach, Alameda Point, Alameda, California, dated August 30, 2007. We have reviewed the aforementioned document and the Navy's responses to EPA's review comments on the Draft Final SI Report. All responses and proposed revisions appear to address EPA's review comments adequately. Therefore, we have no further comments on the Draft Final SI Report for Western Bayside and Breakwater Beach.

We look forward to receiving the Final SI Report for Western Bayside and Breakwater Beach. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (415) 972-3002.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Xuan-Mai Tran".

Xuan-Mai Tran
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