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Subject: Hunters Point Naval Shipyard, San Francisco, CA

Dear Commander Guild,

This letter transmits the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) staff's request for identification and winterization of areas at Hunters Point which may threaten San Francisco Bay's water quality by having the potential to discharge polluted storm water runoff to the bay. The RWQCB staff's request consists of the following steps:

1) The Navy submit to the Regional Board, a series of maps of the shoreline areas of Hunters Point, which identify any obvious drainage courses, including any naturally occurring wet weather rivulets and all storm drain inlets and outfalls (the scale of these maps should not exceed 1" = 100').

2) The Navy participate with the Regional Board in a joint inspection of the shoreline areas, after RWQCB staff reviews the Navy's Health and Safety Plan designed to protect staff from exposure to hazardous substances.

3) The Navy sample all soil suspected of having pollutants which could wash into the bay during wet season conditions. The areas to be sampled, and the appropriate analyses should receive prior approval by RWQCB staff. The analytical results of all soil samples should be submitted to the Regional Board.

4) The Navy should be prepared to sample appropriate runoff points during the first and subsequent rainfall events and be prepared to take immediate steps to minimize any pollutants found in discharges to the bay.

It is most important that the Navy act swiftly to implement this plan of action in advance of this year's wet season. The Navy should be prepared to implement any reasonable measures necessary to minimize the threat to the bay from pollutants which are susceptible to runoff, and therefore, should begin evaluation of preventive measures immediately.

Commander Chris Guild

September 4, 1987

Pursuant to Section 13267(b) of the California Water Code, I hereby request that a technical report be submitted to the Regional Board within 20 days of the date of this letter. This technical report shall contain the following:

- a) the maps specified in item # 1 above
- b) assurances that funding and other resources are available this winter to implement items # 2, 3 and 4 above.

Subsequent to the identification of any areas which threaten water quality via storm runoff, a time schedule for the design and implementation of preventive and corrective strategies shall be submitted to the RWQCB.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact William Hurley at (415) 464-0841.

Sincerely,



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