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Attn: Commander Chris Guild
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Subject: Naval Station Treasure Island, Hunters Point Annex, San Francisco, CA

Dear Commander Guild,

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the intent of the February 29, 1988 letter signed by Roger B. James, Executive Officer of the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), regarding the analytical results of the storm water runoff samples collected on January 15, 1988, by your consultant, Harding Lawson and Associates.

The intent of the February 29, 1988 letter was to request additional storm water runoff sampling, primarily because RWQCB staff determined that the analytical results of the first round of sampling were questionable due to inadequate laboratory procedures and due to mechanical problems experienced with the analytical equipment during analysis of some of the samples.

It has also been noted that the quality control water sample, which was identified as a field blank in the analytical results, was actually a trip blank, which was prepared by the laboratory and which remained inside the ice chest while samples were being collected. The analytical results for this trip blank indicated a pH of 5.2, while the pH of the runoff samples ranged from 7.2 - 7.7.

Finally, it is understood that the January 15, 1988 runoff samples were collected during the first daylight hour of the storm event and that attempting to collect samples prior to daylight would have been inappropriate. It is also understood that there have been very few storm events in recent months, which would provide for ideal sampling conditions.

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Commander Chris Guild

March 15, 1988

Again, thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact William Hurley of my staff at (415) 464-0841.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald D. Dalke". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "D" at the beginning.

Donald D. Dalke
Chief, Toxics Cleanup Division

cc: Chein Kao, Department of Health Services
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David Wells, Environmental Health, City of San Francisco
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