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Mr. Richard Mach
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Re: EPA review and comment on the Response to Comments (RTC) on the Beneficial Use Determination, Parcel D, Hunters Point Shipyard

Dear Mr. Mach:

As I noted to you in our telephone conversation of February 26, I have reviewed the RTC for the Beneficial Use Determination document. I focused my review on the proposed to revisions overall determination language and the responses which pertain to Parcel D. The responses to comments are acceptable and I have no further specific comments. However, I am not providing concurrence on the revised Figure 2 submitted with the RTCs. Per the responses and BCT discussions, the Navy will be sampling several additional groundwater monitoring wells on Parcel D for TDS and other analytes. This data will be used to further refine the TDS lines displayed in Figure 2. Therefore, I will comment on this map once it is redrawn and resubmitted based upon the new TDS data. Also, please include all Parcel D monitoring wells with the TDS concentration posted in the next version of Figure 2.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 415-744-2409.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Claire".

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