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Commanding Officer  
Naval Station Treasure Island  
ATTN: Kam Tung, Hunters Point Annex  
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Dear Mr. Tung:

In a letter to you dated November 9, 1989, EPA submitted comments on the revised "Workplan for the Field Treatment Demonstration and Removal of Metal-Contaminated Sandblasting Grit" at Hunters Point. One of those comments concerned the need to run extraction tests for arsenic, barium, and chromium.

Upon further review of this matter and discussion with the Navy's contractors and DHS, we have resolved our concerns with the initial test results and determined that the additional testing of the untreated material requested in our November 9 letter will not be required.

We do, however, have continuing concerns about the levels and types of chromium in the material. In order to determine how the treatment process is affecting the chromium, we request that you run EP Tox for hexavalent chromium on three samples of the treated material. We would like to see these results as soon as practicable.

In addition, we understand that the fly ash used in the process was analysed for metals. We would like to see the results of that analysis. Please send this information to me at 23 Hampton Court, Alameda, CA 94501.

If you wish to discuss this further, please call me at 865-7630.

Sincerely,

Chuck Flippo  
Federal Enforcement Section

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