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Commanding Officer, Western Division
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Dear Ms. Lew:

EPA has reviewed the Navy's proposed approach for revising the draft report **Air Modeling and Risk Assessment of Airborne Contaminants During Proposed Removal Actions at the Tank Farm and Pickling and Plate Yard**, presented in your July 20, 1990 letter to DHS. We have no objection to the approach described in this letter. We do have concerns about how the results of the screening model will be used. Since the proposed approach merely states that "revised risk estimates for chronic exposure" and "any effect on the initial estimates of acceptable distances" will be discussed in the draft final report, we may provide further comments after reviewing that report.

If you would like to discuss these comments further or have any questions, please call me at (415) 865-7630.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chuck Flippo".

Chuck Flippo
Federal Enforcement Section

cc: Mark Malinowski, DHS
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