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March 21, 1991

Commanding Officer  
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Dear Mr. Sarmiento:

**DHS COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT FINAL TIDAL INFLUENCE PLAN - HUNTERS POINT ANNEX**

The Department of Health Services (DHS) and the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) have reviewed the Draft Final Tidal Influence Monitoring Plan (TIMP). The Navy has adequately addressed the agencies' earlier comments, dated January 15, 1991, on the draft TIMP. Enclosed are comments on the draft Final TIMP.

Please address all regulatory comments on a point-by-point basis and add the response to comments as an appendix to the Final TIMP.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact Chein Kao at (415) 540-3822.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Malinowski".

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Enclosure

cc: See next page

Mr. Eddie Sarmiento

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TIDAL INFLUENCE PLAN - HUNTERS POINT ANNEX

<u>Pg</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Pgph</u>	<u>Comment</u>
1	1.0	4	Line 3. Edit "....just one of <u>four</u> groups of..." to read "....just one of <u>five</u> groups of..."
10	4.3	1	Line 7. Edit ".... with a limited number <u>data of</u> recording systems." to read ".... with a limited number <u>of data</u> recording systems."
12	5.1.1	2	Floating product has been observed in wells at IR-6. The TIMP should include the same caveat regarding floating product as identified for site IR-3 (page 19).

DHS COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT FINAL  
RESULTS OF WELL SURVEY - HUNTERS POINT ANNEX

Table 1            Comment section for well I-3 is incomplete. Well # "I-4" is missing.

The text (pg 3, Site IR-8) indicates that well W-6 could not be located, yet conductivity measurements, comments and recommendations are presented in Table 1. Correct or explain the discrepancy.

Several wells identified in Table 1 have measured depths greater than the constructed total depth. Given the information in Table 1, it could be assumed that some of the wells were not constructed with end caps, suspended solids will continue to be a problem during well development and sampling for analysis and that the wells should be decommissioned. Provide an explanation for the depth discrepancies in the Methodology section of the Well Survey Report and add a footnote to Table 1 referencing the explanation in the text.