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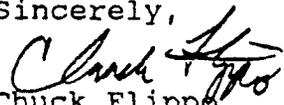
Dear Mr. Sarmiento:

EPA approves the response to our comments on the Draft Final Background Sampling Plan for Hunters Point Annex. We would like to note that, while we approve the plan as written, we remain concerned that the Navy has not identified an fallback plan in the event that this approach does not succeed in clearly delineating background at Hunters Point. We would like the Navy to discuss alternatives being considered, perhaps at the next TRC meeting.

Also, we understand that Harding-Lawson's Tustin office has the same geology software that EPA uses, GEO-BASE, and that the vendor of that software is now writing an interface to GEO-EAS. Use of this interface may facilitate the Hunters Point project. Herb Levine of our office is available to discuss this further with you and/or your contractors. He can be reached at (415) 744-2314.

If you have any questions, please call me at (415) 744-2388.

Sincerely,


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