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Dear Mr. Ramos:

**HUNTERS POINT ANNEX (HPA) PARCEL A DATA PRESENTATION**

Since the Parcel A data presentation was brief and cursory in scope, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (Department) cannot comment on the specifics. However, there are few issues of concern that require resolutions/clarifications prior to the submittal of Parcel A SI report. As it was expressed to the parties, the Department would like to receive the SI report when the results of current excavations and sampling are incorporated.

The Department is concerned that the SI report will not contain sufficient data to delineate the extent of contamination at lowland portion of Parcel A. The groundwater condition at Parcel A is a particular concern since no groundwater investigation at parcel A has been undertaken. The air exposure pathway is another component which must also assess the impact of the adjacent contaminated sites on Parcel A. In the Parcel A data presentation, what was believed methane gases from the adjacent sites were detected by OVA. The detection levels range from 80 to 450 ppm. Therefore, the exposure pathways vis-a vis contamination from adjacent sites must be evaluated for their impacts on Parcel A.

In the Parcel A data presentation meeting the Navy indicated that the ATSDR guidance documents would used to undertake the risk assessment study. The Navy should explain why guidance documents from the US EPA or the State are not going to be used.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (510) 540-3821.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cyrus Shabahari".

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