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Dr. Donald Meyers
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Dear Dr. Meyers:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your letters of June 3, and July 22, 1994 regarding comments on the Parcels C, D, and E Draft Site Inspection (SI) Reports and the Draft Final SI Report for Parcel D at the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Western Division, Hunters Point Annex (HPA), San Francisco, CA. Your comments on the Draft SI Report for Parcels C and D were received too late to be incorporated into the Draft Final SI Reports for these two parcels, however, a response to these comments will be prepared and will be forwarded to you under separate cover. Your comments on the Draft SI Report for Parcel E were received in time to be addressed in the Draft Final SI Report for this parcel. All comments which may be received regarding Draft Final SI Reports for any parcel will be responded to in the Draft Remedial Investigation (RI) report for that parcel.

Another item that was mentioned in your July 22, 1994 letter related to the storm sewer system in Parcel A at HPA. For your information, the Naval Public Works Center, San Francisco Bay (NPWC/SFB) performed a maintenance cleaning of all the storm sewer system catch basins and manholes in Parcel-A during April, 1994. The NPWC/SFB is also doing a maintenance cleaning of all the storm sewer lines in Parcel-A by flushing, and this work is in progress and it is anticipated to be completed by the end of August, 1994.

With regards to notification about this work, sediments in the Parcel A storm sewers were noted as an issue of concern in a November 12, 1993 letter from the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX (EPA) to the Navy. The Navy responded to the EPA in a November 23, 1993 letter, and indicated a plan to carry out a routine maintenance cleaning of the Parcel A storm drains. All these actions and discussions occurred before the formation of the HPA Restoration Advisory Board (RAB). The Navy has informed the HPA BRAC Cleanup Team (BCT) in writing on several occasions about the planning, the proposed monitoring and the schedule for the Parcel A storm drain cleaning. The BCT members from the EPA and the State of California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) have provided positive comments on the Navy's workplan for the cleaning and monitoring of the Parcel A storm drain system in letters dated May 10, 1994 and April 21, 1994, respectively.

It is our intention to keep the HPA RAB informed about on-going and future removal and remediation activities, and we will continue to improve communications between the Navy and all RAB members regarding these issues. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (415) 244-3596.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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By direction of
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