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Ms. Amy Brownell
City and County of San Francisco
Department of Public Health, Bureau of Toxics
101 Grove Street, Room 207
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Ms. Brownell:

We are in the process of updating the community relations plan for Hunters Point Annex (HPA). The purpose of the update is to identify community concerns and information needs that may arise during the investigation and environmental cleanup of HPA. Toward that end, the Navy conducted interviews with a cross-section of community members during a 3-week period in October and November, 1995.

Due to a number of factors, including the federal government furlough, we were unable to schedule the optimum number of interviews to ensure that we have an accurate representation of the community. We would like to have your input and have enclosed a copy of the questionnaire used during the community interviews. We would greatly appreciate it if you could take some time to respond to the questionnaire and return it to the following address by Tuesday, February 27, 1996.

Ms. Suzanne Craft
PRC Environmental Management, Inc.
135 Main Street, Suite 1800
San Francisco, CA 94105

Your responses, which will be confidential, will be incorporated into the section summarizing the community interviews in the updated community relations plan for Hunters Point Annex.

We apologize that due to time constraints we were unable to conduct an interview in person. Your input is important to us, and we look forward to receiving your responses to the enclosed questionnaire. Please call me at (415) 244-2655 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

original signed by:

RICHARD E. POWELL
Hunters Point Annex Lead Remedial Project Manager
By direction of
the Commanding Officer

Encl: Hunters Point Community Relations Plan, Community Written Responses

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What contacts have you had with government officials about the site? Do you perceive Navy officials as credible and responsive to community concerns?

IF AN ELECTED OFFICIAL: Do you receive calls from constituents concerning HPA? If so, what types of concerns do they have in regard to HPA?

Are you on the Navy's environmental mailing list?

2. Concerns

What are your major concerns related to HPA? For example, do you have specific concerns regarding

- your health or the health of others that you believe are related to Hunters Point Annex?

- transportation routes for hazardous wastes from Hunters Point Annex to off-site disposal facilities?

- any particular sites or activities within HPA?

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- chemical contamination to bay?

- other?

- Are there particular areas that you feel should receive priority attention at Hunter Point Annex: groundwater, airborne pollutants, endangered species, wetlands, fisheries? Why do you feel these areas should receive priority attention?

- What do you believe are some of the general community's key concerns in regard to Hunters Point Annex?

3. Community Involvement/Information Needs

- Have you participated in any activities related to the environmental program at HPA?

- Have you heard about the restoration advisory board? Are you aware of its purpose? Do you get information from restoration advisory board members? Do you provide input to restoration advisory board members?

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To what extent would you like to be involved in the investigation and cleanup process?

What are some of the ways the Navy can provide you with information regarding the investigation and waste cleanup activities? (Need to really probe on this.)

What type of information would be most useful to you? How frequently would you like to receive updates about the environmental activities -- e.g. only at major milestones? (Explain that a milestone is a completion of a major report or a cleanup action, and so forth.)

Federal and state law require public comments to be considered before a final decision is made on how a site will be cleaned up. A formal comment period and public meeting was conducted to solicit input on the proposed cleanup plan for Parcel A, and will be conducted for the four other parcels at HPA. Are there other ways the Navy can obtain public input on planned environmental activities? What are your suggestions? (Need to really probe on this.)

Does your group have a mailing list? Would it be helpful to your group to include us on your mailing list?

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Can you suggest other individuals or groups the Navy should contact for additional information?

Is there anything you wish to mention regarding the cleanup process that we have not yet discussed?

Other comments:

Suggested additional interviewees: