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RE: **Draft Technical Memorandum for the Radiation Investigation
of Tidal Area Surrounding the Bay Area Landfill (IR-2)**

Dear Mr. Powell:

EPA has reviewed the above referenced document, prepared by PRC Environmental Management and submitted on June 13, 1996. We apologize for the delay in the review of the memorandum and have only one comment to offer. Steve Dean, EPA's Office of Radiation and Indoor Air representative, notes the following:

"Page 11, Section 5.0: The second recommendation "relocate, remove, and properly dispose of the point sources detected at the surface" needs clarification. Is this recommendation for the tidal area only? Also, to what depth in the tidal sediments would constitute surface?"

If you have any questions, please call me at (415) 744-2367, or Steve Dean at (415) 744-1045.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anna-Marie Cook".

Anna-Marie Cook
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