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Ms. Luann Tetirick
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RE: EPA Review and Comment on Navy Responses to Comments on Phase III Radiation Investigation Draft Work Plan

Dear Ms. Tetirick:

EPA has completed its review of the above-referenced document. I apologize that this letter is late in coming to you. In general, the responses are adequate. However, we would like to request some additional clarification on some of the comments.

Response to EPA Comment 1: EPA Region 9's in-house radiation expert, Mr. Steve Dean has expressed an interest in possibly obtaining a copy of the data in electronic format. Will this be possible or will it only be available in hard copy?

Response to EPA Comment 4: This response is insufficient. EPA would like the information requested in the original comment briefly summarized and included in the work plan as documentation. Information derived from the Navy's thorough review should be provided in the work plan as justification for decisions regarding action or no action during Phase III.

Thank you for your responses. Please continue to keep us informed regarding Phase III and any other radiation work at Hunters Point, including I.D.W. characterization and disposition. Steve Dean will continue to be involved in the review of radiation issues at Hunters Point so please be sure to copy him directly on any future deliverables. Mr. Dean's mailcode is A-1-1. As I have mentioned before, EPA Region 9 may have the opportunity to involve EPA's NAREL lab in future work at Hunters Point so please keep this in mind when planning any future work.

If you should have any questions, please call me at (415) 744-2409 or Steve Dean at (415) 744-1045.

Sincerely,

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