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Attention: Mr. Richard March

NAVY'S PROPOSAL FOR CONTINUING REMEDIATION AT PARCEL B, HUNTERS
POINT SHIPYARD, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Mach:

Thank you for your letter dated March 28, 2000, clarifying the Navy's proposal and seeking concurrence for preparation of an Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) to modify Parcel B Record of Decision (ROD).

The State concurs with the proposed changes as stated in your letter and agrees that the Navy can proceed to prepare the ESD.

While we understand that EPA guidance does not require a public comment period for ESD, community members did express interests to comment on the ESD. We strongly recommend that the Navy allow time during the public Notice period for community members to provide comments and respond accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 540-3822.

Sincerely,

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