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Draft Explanation of Significant Differences to the Parcel B ROD, Hunters Point Shipyard, dated April 10, 2000

On behalf of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, we have reviewed the subject document. Our comments on this document were originally submitted to the Navy in emails dated April 18 and 19, 2000. This letter formalizes those comments. All of these comments pertain to Attachment A.

1. The compounds labeled with footnote "a" should have a cleanup value equal to the 1999 PRG i.e. the soil saturation limit, not the proposed risk-based cleanup level.
2. The dashes in the boxes labeled with footnotes "h" and "i" should be removed. The dashes imply that there is no value. However, the footnote states how the value is calculated.
3. The text of footnote "h" should read: "The HPAL for this metal is calculated using a magnesium and/or cobalt regression. Please refer to ... (refer the reader to the correct reports that describe the regression.)" The first part of the footnote, "Value presented is based on a non-cancer endpoint", is incorrect because there is no value presented in the table.

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