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Mr. Jerry Dunaway  
Dept of the Navy  
Base Realignment and Closure  
Program Management Office  
1455 Frazee Road, Suite 900  
San Diego, CA 92108-4301

RE: REVIEW OF THE DRAFT FINAL SITE INSPECTION OF THE HORSE STABLE AREA,  
MARE ISLAND, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA, DECEMBER 2005

Dear Mr Dunaway:

EPA has reviewed the above referenced report. Our original comment letter expressed concerns that chromium, nickel, lead and zinc still remained above ecological benchmarks. Navy has agreed to perform an additional removal action at the site, rather than further characterize ecological risk. This addresses EPA's comments and we have no further comments on this document.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this report. If you have any questions, please call me at (415) 972-3150.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn d'Almeida".

Carolyn d'Almeida  
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Chip Gribble, DTSC  
George Leyva, RWQCB