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Dear Mr. Dunaway:

DRAFT FINAL WORK PLAN REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION PHASE II FOR SOUTHERN OFFSHORE SITES, FORMER MARE ISLAND SHIPYARD, SOLANO COUNTY

Thank you for providing The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) the opportunity to review the *"Draft Final Work Plan Remedial Investigation (RI) Phase II for Southern Offshore Sites (Draft Final Work Plan), Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard (MINS)"* dated January 11, 2006. The Draft Final Work Plan was prepared by ECC of Burlingame, California on behalf of the South West Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command.

DTSC has reviewed the Draft Final Work Plan and our comments were adequately addressed except for one. Our comment that additional investigation(s) will be necessary to fully characterize the nature, extent, fate and transport of munitions in the offshore areas still stands since the Draft Final Work Plan specifically states that it does not propose to investigate the "marine" areas. The Original comment is repeated below:

"It is likely that additional phases of remedial investigation will be necessary to fully characterize the nature, extent, fate and transport of munitions in the offshore areas. As part of the investigation, the fate and transport of individual munitions within the site and to adjacent areas is important to understand. This particular aspect of the investigation ties in directly with the pending early transfer of the terrestrial portions of South Shore and Production Manufacturing Areas of Mare Island. Understanding the nature and extent of munitions, and the potential for their onshore movement, has a direct impact

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on the selection of a remedy for the terrestrial areas. Selecting a remedy for the terrestrial areas is linked to an understanding of the offshore areas”.

If you have questions regarding these comments/recommendations, please feel free to contact me at (916) 255-3610 or via email at RGhazi@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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