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Subject: Comments on Review of the *Final Site Inspection Report for the Mare Island Elementary School*, Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, California, dated June 26, 2006

Dear Mr. Bloom:

We have reviewed the subject report and concur that no further action is required to address petroleum hydrocarbons at the Mare Island Elementary School. For other chemicals of concern, the San Francisco Regional Water Board defers comment to the Department of Toxic Substances Control.

Site investigations identified potential sources of petroleum hydrocarbons both on and adjacent to the Elementary School grounds, which included: underground storage tank (UST) 772; above ground storage tank (AST) 636; an underground fuel oil pipeline (FOPL); and an apparent petroleum disposal site (designated the 9th Street and Tisdale Avenue Site). Sufficient effort was conducted to remove these sources and associated impacts by petroleum hydrocarbons to soil and groundwater. Residual concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbon remaining at the site are reported to be within acceptable risk levels for human health and do not pose a significant threat to the environment.

On the basis of information provided in the subject report and the provision that the information is representative of the site conditions, we concur that no further action is required to investigate or remediate petroleum hydrocarbons at the Elementary School. We reserve the right to further evaluate potential threats to human health and the environment if additional information becomes available.

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Sincerely,



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