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Mr. Michael Bloom
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San Diego, CA 92108-4301

RE: Draft Geophysical Investigation for Production Manufacturing Area and South Shore Areas, Mare Island, Vallejo, CA, April 2007

Dear Mr Bloom:

EPA has reviewed the Geophysical Investigation Report for the South Shore and Production Manufacturing Areas on Mare Island. In general, we concur with the comments submitted by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). We also would add that areas which receive less than 100 percent anomaly excavation in the intrusive investigation may still require additional work depending upon the findings of the initial investigation.

EPA continues to urge Navy to include the former dredge ponds at River Park in Vallejo as part of their investigations under the Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) for Mare Island. EPA considers this a high priority for investigation, considering the history of the site and its proximity to homes and public access.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn Almeida".

Carolyn Almeida
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Chip Gribble, DTSC
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