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Subject: Comments on the *Sampling and Analysis Plan Addendum 01 (Field Sampling Plan/Quality Assurance Project Plan) Additional Sampling Investigation Area F*, dated December 2007, Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo

Dear Mr. Bloom:

We have reviewed the subject document and concur with comments made by the Department of Toxic Substances Control in a January 29, 2007 letter and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in a February 6, 2008 letter. We are concerned that the nature and extent of contamination by chlorinated solvents is not adequately characterized. While we support efforts to collect additional sampling data to evaluate natural attenuation of the contamination, the proposed sampling plan does not specifically address concerns that chlorinated solvents could be discharging to Mare Island Strait or vaporizing to indoor air above screening criteria. Conduct additional sampling to delineate the extent of contaminated groundwater and to address indoor air concerns.

Please contact me at (510) 622-2422 or brthompson@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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