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Dear Ms. Lee:

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENTS ON *FORMER BUILDING 88 INVESTIGATION REPORT*

On July 21, 2006, the Department of the Navy (Navy) transmitted the above-referenced document to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for review. The transmittal letter requested that comments on the document be received by August 21, 2006.

On August 23, 2006, the Navy Project Manager responsible for preparation of the document and responding to comments sent an e-mail querying the status of comments from EPA, the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). EPA replied on August 25, 2006, that the comments would be submitted on September 8, 2006, with the indication that "...EPA has significant concerns and comments." An additional 14-day extension, to September 22, 2006, was requested in an e-mail sent on September 11, 2006, and another 14-day extension was requested on September 25, 2006.

The scheduled delivery date for EPA comments, based on the second 14-day extension request, was October 13, 2006. In an October 16, 2006, e-mailed request, EPA indicated that comments would be submitted to the Navy by October 25, 2006, and that EPA "...would like to discuss the comments...at the next BCT meeting."

Almost one-half of the agenda for the November 9, 2006, BCT meeting was dedicated to a discussion of EPA comments on the Building 88 report. However, EPA did not provide the Navy comments on the report and the BCT meeting was canceled due to a lack of discussion items.

As of November 16, 2006, Navy has not received the Building 88 report comments, nor has Navy received any indication as to when the comments will be received.

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Please advise us on your committed date to provide comments so that we can respond accordingly and finalize the document.

Sincerely,



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