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Subject: Startup of the Groundwater Extraction Trench at Point Molate Naval Fuel Depot, Richmond, California

Dear Mr. O'Campo:

This letter is to inform the Navy that San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (SFBRWQCB) staff approve of the discharge of water from the groundwater extraction trench at Point Molate to the existing wastewater treatment system, according to the provisions in the November 7, 1995 letter from the Navy concerning this matter. The effluent monitoring requirements shall be as stated in Attachments A and B in the November 7 letter with the following changes. In Attachment B, New Groundwater Treatment Plant Effluent Monitoring Recommendations, Total Metals will be monitored once a week for the first 3 months of groundwater treatment, and Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) will be monitored once every 2 months starting 9 months after the initiation of the new groundwater treatment facility.

By starting up the groundwater extraction trench at Point Molate the Navy will be complying with the terms set forth in the Site Cleanup Requirements (Order Number 95-235) that was adopted by the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board on December 13, 1995. By complying with Order 95-235 this does not preclude the Navy from satisfying the requirements in the existing NPDES Permit (Order Number 95-010), that covers the discharge of treated domestic and industrial wastewater into San Francisco Bay.

If you have any questions on this matter please contact me at (510) 286-0301.

Sincerely,

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