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Southwest Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command
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Subject: Follow-up on Draft Site 3 Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis, Naval Fuel Depot Point Molate, Richmond, California, DS. 0379.15005, prepared by Tetra Tech EM Inc., dated February 20, 2002

Dear Ms. Potacka:

Thank you for notifying the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) staff about the Navy intention to postpone the preparation of a final EE/CA for Site 3, NFD Point Molate in Richmond, California, until 2003. By my understanding this process will be delayed because of the proposed removal of the former sump ponds located approximately in the middle of Site 3. Please be aware that this delay could affect the transfer process and the proposed time frame for the clean-up of the subsurface soils and groundwater contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons at Site 3. Regional Board staff will be ready to work with you in this new approach of the clean-up process at NFD Point Molate.

Don't hesitate to call me at (510) 622-2353 or E-mail to avc@rb2.swrcb.ca.gov if you would like to discuss this EE/CA or any other issues relating to NFD Point Molate clean up.

Sincerely,

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