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U.S. Department of the Navy
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**SUBJECT: Site 3 – Draft Technical Memorandum, Additional Study in Support of
Corrective Action Plan IR Site 3, Naval Fuel Depot, Point Molate, Richmond**

Dear Mr. Bloom:

I have reviewed the subject technical memorandum dated May 15, 2007, and approve of its implementation. Of concern, however, the report states that the depth of sampling will be limited to 20 feet. The report also states that the depth will be determined by field observations with consideration of historical data. In order to clarify our expectations for the depth of excavation, the depth should primarily be controlled by the vertical extent of contamination. Although the depth of contamination is generally less than 20 feet, historical data indicates that contamination at some locations could be as deep as 30 feet. Therefore, while the depth of drilling may be approximately 20 feet deep, please clarify that some drilling may be deeper depending on observations.

We look forward to observing the field activities and I request a 48 hour notice prior to commencement of work.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 622-2379, or via e-mail at gleyva@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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