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California Environmental Protection Agency
Department of Toxic Substances Control, Region 2
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Subj: REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY (RI/FS) AT
INSTALLATION RESTORATION SITE 27 - CLIPPER COVE SKEET RANGE
NAVAL STATION, TREASURE ISLAND

Dear Ms. Cassa:

Pursuant to our discussion during the site tour for new community Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) members on September 30, 1995, I would like to update you on the status of the investigation at Installation Restoration (IR) Site 27 - Clipper Cove Skeet Range.

Naval Station Treasure Island (NSTI) received the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), San Francisco Bay Region, Order No. 93-130, dated October 20, 1993, for Site Cleanup Requirements for the former Treasure Island Skeet Range. On October 20, 1993 Remedial Project Managers (RPM) monthly meeting, the RWQCB order was discussed. The RPMs have made the decision to investigate the skeet range under the IR program as Site 27. The RPMs also agreed to investigate the skeet range separately as part of the ecological risk assessment.

In September 1994, a contract for the Phase II Ecological Risk Assessment (EA) was awarded by the Navy to PRC. The contract includes, but not limited to, the preparation of work plan, terrestrial characterization, off-shore characterization, and clipper cove skeet range assessment. A draft Phase II EA Work Plan dated December 19, 1995, was prepared and submitted for review by DTSC and other regulatory agencies.

On April 24, 1995, the Biological Technical Assistance Group (BTAG), consisting of representatives from the San Francisco Bay Area regulatory agencies, met and discussed toxic sediment issues for ecological risk assessment approaches at Navy Bases. A decision to adopt the new approach for assessing offshore sediments for NSTI was made and the draft work plan is being revised. The Draft Final Phase II EA Work Plan will be available next month for your review. The new approach requires additional offshore sampling outside of the skeet range area. The project was included in the fiscal year (FY) 95 IR Program, but funding constraints moved it to FY 96 low priority project.

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I hope this will answer your concerns regarding the skeet range. If you have any questions,
please call me at (415) 244-2560.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Remedial Project Manager
By direction of
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