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DRAFT REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT ADDENDUM NO. 2:  
ADDITIONAL CHARACTERIZATION AT SITES 12 AND 17, NAVAL  
STATION TREASURE ISLAND (APRIL 15, 1997)

Dear Mr. Galang:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), in conjunction with the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board), has reviewed the Draft Remedial Investigation Report, Addendum No. 2: Additional Characterization at Sites 12 and 17, for Naval Station Treasure Island. Our comments are listed below:

1. For Site 12, the widespread, low-level contamination is described as a regional groundwater plume (pages 5 and 8). It would be more accurate to describe the plume as diffuse, considering the scale of the site. DTSC and the Regional Board look forward to reviewing the draft work plan for supplemental investigation at Site 12.
2. In the Site 17 field sampling approach, please list the new Geoprcebe location numbers.
3. Given the presence of tetrachloroethene at 370 ppb and indications that vinyl chloride is present, it is premature to determine that this site should be regulated as a petroleum-only site until cleanup goals are established.
4. For the purposes of estimating contaminant mass at Site 17, the Navy should reconsider the iso-concentration contours drawn in Figure 6.

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5. DTSC and the Regional Board anticipate that all new data included in Addendum 2 will be incorporated into the risk assessment in the Draft Final Remedial Investigation Report.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (510) 540-3769.

Sincerely,

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