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Re: Record of Decision (ROD), Installation Restoration Site 13, Offshore Sediments, Naval Station Treasure Island, San Francisco, California, March 4, 2005

Dear Mr. Sullivan,

The EPA has received and reviewed the subject ROD prepared by the Department of the Navy (DON). The ROD documents that no remedial action is required to protect human health and the environment at Site 13.

Given that the former Naval Station Treasure Island (NSTI) is not on the National Priorities List (NPL), EPA will not be signing the ROD document. Nonetheless, the EPA has been an active participant on the project team overseeing the environmental investigation, testing and evaluation in support of the work at this site. As a result of our review, the EPA finds the ROD document sufficient to meet our requirements with respect to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA.)

We wish to thank the Navy for the opportunity to participate in and review the work at the former NSTI. The DON has worked cooperatively with the State of California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) as well as with EPA. Furthermore, EPA reaffirms its commitment to working with the DON, the regulatory agencies and the Treasure Island Development Authority to facilitate the cleanup and transfer of property at NSTI in a manner that is protective of human health and the environment. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (415) 972-3015.

Sincerely,

Sheryl Lauth, Acting Chief
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