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Mr. Charles Perry, P.E.
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Subject: Draft PCB Summary Report, Revision 1, Naval Station Treasure Island

Dear Mr. Perry:

EPA has reviewed the subject document and has the following comments:

1. Section 3.2. Field Survey. Page 5.

The second paragraph of this section states that "the survey team located a total of 258 devices in 60 parcels, out of the total 402 devices that had been previously identified during historical surveys." However, this section does not state how the determination was made that the remaining 144 devices (38% of the assumed original total) were duplicates or did not exist. How was this determination made? Were the previously-identified locations sampled?

2. Sections 5.1 and 5.2 and tables. Polychlorinated Biphenyl Assessment Summary: Phase I and Phase II. Pages 29-33.

Please consider including the high-occupancy screening criterion at least once in Section 5 (in the text or in the table footnotes). Although Section 4 (page 6) states the screening criteria, it would be useful to the reviewer to have those values repeated in this section.

3. Sections 5.1 and 5.2. Tables. Pages 30 and 33.

The notes section of the PCB Summary Sheets in Appendix A and Appendix B (Device Summary Sheets for Phase II) identifies the method by which each composite sample was collected (e.g., "Composite sample of discrete samples collected in respective matrix). The reviewer would benefit from having this information accessible in the footnotes to the tables or in the text of these sections.

4. Section 5.2. Table. Page 33.

Some composite samples in the table are marked with an asterisk (*), but the meaning of the asterisk is not defined. The assumption from the summary sheets is that these samples are "composite samples of discrete samples collected in respective matrix." Please clarify by defining the symbol in the table footnotes.

Please contact me with any questions related to this review at (415) 972-3112.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine Katin".

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