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June 13, 2005

Mr. Darren Newton  
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Dear Darren:

Subject: EPA Comments on the Draft Record of Decision for the Skeet Range at Alameda Point.

EPA has reviewed the Draft Record of Decision for the Skeet Range at Alameda Point and we concur with the Navy's proposal of No Further Action at this site. The results of the Remedial Investigation and Risk Assessments have shown that the lead shot and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) found at this site do not pose an unacceptable risk to either humans or potential ecological receptors such as diving water fowl. The type and concentration levels of the PAHs are similar to surrounding ambient conditions and the lead shot is found approximately 80 feet offshore. The lead shot is not breaking down and hence, is not readily bio-available. Diving water fowl are not expected to ingest a sufficient quantity of whole pellets to be adversely affected.

The document follows the format of the EPA guidance: *A Guide to Preparing Superfund Proposed Plans, Records of Decision, and Other Remedy Selection Decision Documents*, and includes all of the necessary elements for a No Further Action Record of Decision.

Please call me at (415) 972-3028 if you would like to discuss this Draft Record of Decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Ripperda".

Mark Ripperda  
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Marcia Lau, DTSC  
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