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Mr. Thomas Macchiarella, Code 06CA.TM
Department of the Navy
Base Realignment and Closure
Program Management Office West
1455 Frazee Road, Suite 900
San Diego, CA 92108-4310

**RE: Final Action Memorandum, Time Critical Removal Action at CERCLA Site 13
Alameda Point, January 19, 2005**

Dear Mr. Macchiarella:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reviewed the subject Time Critical Removal Action (TCRA) Memorandum. The objective of the TCRA is to prevent public access and potential exposure to surface extrusions of highly acidic tarry refinery wastes buried at Site 13, Alameda Point by installing a tall, wire fence around the perimeter of the affected area. EPA concurs with the need for this action.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Anna-Marie Cook of my staff at 415-972-3029.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen Johnson".

Kathleen Johnson, Chief
Federal Facility and Site Cleanup Branch
Superfund Division

cc: Greg Lorton, SWDiv
John Chesnutt, EPA