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Mr. Dan Meer (SFD 8-3)
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Dear Mr. Meer:

This letter is in response to your June 7 and 26, 2001, letters regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's intention to impose stipulated penalties on the Navy regarding the incidents related to the Parcel E Landfill Fire, Hunters Point Shipyard (HPS). Pursuant to the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) Section 12, DISPUTE RESOLUTION and Section 14, STIPULATED PENALTIES, the Navy hereby provides notification of our intention to invoke dispute resolution on this matter.

FFA Section 12.3 states: "Prior to any Party's issuance of a written statement of a dispute, the disputing Party shall engage the other Party in informal dispute resolution among the Remedial Project Managers and/or their immediate supervisors. During this informal dispute resolution period, the Parties shall meet as many times as are necessary to discuss and attempt resolution of the dispute." The Navy would like to begin discussing this matter with you and your staff at your earliest convenience.

The Navy point of contact for this matter is Ms. Marie Avery, Base Closure Manager at (619) 532-0949.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. A. Engle", is written over the typed name.

G. A. ENGLE
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