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**R.e.: Request for an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Survey of Buildings
364 and 366 at Hunters Point Shipyard**

Dear Ms. Trombadore:

At the May 22, 2001 Base Closure Team (BCT) meeting, the Navy gave an update on the radiological removal actions at Hunters Point Shipyard. They stated they had excavated and taken confirmation samples around Building 364. In conducting the confirmation sampling, the Navy indicated that they found additional contamination above background levels on pipelines and vents at the base of the exterior of the building. They have given the tenant notice to vacate the building and intend to investigate the interior of Building 364.

In order to provide independent verification of the situation, we request that the US Environmental Protection Agency survey buildings 364 and 366 for radiation and verify that it is safe for these buildings to be used for the commercial tenants. This written request is a follow-up to phone conversations and meetings where we have asked for this survey.

Sincerely,

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