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TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL DIVISION
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May 10, 1989

Commanding Officer
Naval Station Treasure Island
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ATTN: Mr. Kam Tung

TIME-CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTIONS MEMORANDUM, HUNTERS POINT ANNEX

Dear Mr. Tung:

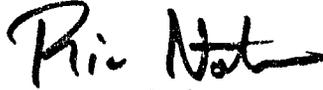
We have reviewed your memo of April 14, 1989, entitled "Time-Critical Removal Actions, Naval Station Treasure Island, Hunters Point Annex." We believe that these time-critical removals are appropriate to mitigate the potential health hazards at Hunters Point Annex, and we encourage their use. However, until we have received and reviewed the site-specific work plans for these proposed time-critical removals (hereafter referred to as "removal"), we cannot provide any specific comments. At this time, we have the following suggestions that should be considered in the development of the work plans:

1. The memorandum states that an exclusion zone 250 feet wide will be maintained for each removal. Since exclusion zones are dependent on a number of site-specific factors, an appropriate rationale for the width of the exclusion zone should be provided for each removal. This information can then be reviewed to determine if the size of each exclusion zone is sufficient to protect public health.
2. The proposed removal for the Pickling and Plate yard states that the drying racks in the yard may be decontaminated by sand blasting or scarification. Since these decontamination measures could potentially result in uncontrolled releases of contaminated dusts or mists, we recommend that contaminated structures in the yard be dismantled and disposed as hazardous waste. If decontamination of the drying racks is proposed in the work plan, then sufficient detail should be provided in the plan to ensure that fugitive air emissions are adequately controlled.

We look forward to assisting you with these removals. If you have any questions, please contact Chein Kao of my staff at (415) 540-2593.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ric Notini". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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