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Attn: Kam Tung

Dear Mr. Tung:

**DHS COMMENTS ON PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT, SITES PA-12 THROUGH PA-18,  
HUNTERS POINT ANNEX**

Enclosed are our comments on the Preliminary Assessment, Sites PA-12 through PA-18 for Hunters Point Annex. With the exception of the enclosed comments, this Preliminary Assessment adequately addresses the initial identification and potential for environmental contamination at sites PA-12 through PA-18, Hunters Point Annex. DHS concurs with the priority recommendations given to each site in the report.

Please revise the draft of the Preliminary Assessment, Sites PA-12 through PA-18, Hunters Point Annex, in accordance with our comments and submit by August 17, 1989.

If you have any questions regarding the Hunters Point Annex, please contact me at (415) 540-3591.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Malinowski".

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Enclosure

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COMMENTS ON PA, SITES PA-12 THROUGH PA-18, HUNTERS POINT ANNEX

I. GENERAL

- A. The Potential Health Risks section for each site only address the air pathways. Other potential pathways exist, ie. dermal contact, and should be identified. The assessment should indicate the level of risk presented by other pathways. If, in your opinion, certain pathways do not present a risk, please state so.
- B. The Tables are inconsistent regarding the reporting of ground water data. Some Tables indicate that there was "no ground-water data" (i.e. Table 4) while other Tables leave chemical data blank without identifying whether testing was done or not (i.e. Table 8). We would suggest that ND be used in all instances where analysis took place but the chemical was Not Detected (above detection limits), and NTF be used where the chemical was Not Tested For. The use of "no ground-water data" (as in Table 4) in cases where there are entire lists of chemicals which were not tested for is a good approach. Specific comments on some Tables are given below.

II. SPECIFIC COMMENTS

- A. Table 2: Quantified Evidence of Contamination at PA-12
  1. Place footnotes 1 & 2 from Table 2 (continued) on the first page of Table 2 so abbreviations and detection limits are identified on the page they are used.
- B. Table 11: Quantified Evidence of Contamination at PA-17
  1. If there was no ground water data for PCB 1254, please note as in Table 4.
- C. Table 13: Quantified Evidence of Contamination at PA-18
  1. If there was no ground water data for PA-18 please note as in Table 4. If analysis was run and no contaminants were detected use ND and identify as Not Detected.