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Ms. Julie Anderson, Chief
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX
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Dear Ms. Anderson:

This is in reply to your June 15, 1989 letter to the Commanding Officer at Naval Station, Treasure Island commenting on the Navy's proposal to implement time critical removal actions at three sites at the Naval Station Treasure Island, Hunters Point Annex.

Development of the necessary project documents is presently underway. This development will be based, in part, on your written comments and on the clarification provided by you to Navy staff on June 22, 1989. In addition, all responses received during the public comment period are being addressed as appropriate. When the project documents are finalized, they will be submitted for review to the appropriate agencies and also placed in the information repositories.

As you recommended, we have reconsidered our original decision to designate these removals as time critical. During this process, we reviewed the appropriate laws, rules, regulations, criteria and guidelines. We also reexamined the three sites in question and attempted to quantify the additional resources which would have been involved in a change of designation.

After careful consideration of the above factors, the Navy has decided to maintain the time critical designation.

The Navy appreciates your continued assistance as we conduct the response activities at Hunters Point Annex.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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