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Dear Ms. Lucas:

As I promised in Wednesday's meeting of the Technical Review Committee for Hunters Point, enclosed is some information on potential ARARs under statutes implemented by EPA. As you may know, there are three types of ARARs as identified in interim Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidance: contaminant- (or chemical-), location-, and action-specific.

The identification of ARARs will be an iterative process throughout the Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study (RI/FS). The revised National Contingency Plan (NCP), which is due out in a few months, and EPA guidance will specify certain times in the RI/FS process where ARAR identification should take place.

The two tables shown are from a *draft* guidance document, the **CERCLA Compliance with Other Laws Manual**. Section 121(d) of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) cites Federal environmental laws that may be considered ARARs, including but not limited to the Toxics Substances Control Act (TSCA), the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), the Clean Air Act (CAA), the Clean Water Act (CWA), the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act (MPRSA), and the Solid Waste Disposal Act (SWDA). In addition, the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan, 40 CFR Part 300 (NCP), preamble Part V, lists potential ARARs.

Please be aware other Federal agencies, such as the Department of the Interior, also have potentially applicable ARARs.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to call me at (415) 865-7630.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chuck Flippo".

Chuck Flippo
Federal Enforcement Section

cc: Richard Powell, WESDIV (w/o encl)
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ENCLOSURE (1)
INFORMATION ON POTENTIAL ARARS UNDER
STATUES IMPLEMENTED BY EPA

ENCLOSURE (2)
TABLES FROM THE DRAFT GUIDANCE
DOCUMENT

THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED ENCLOSURES ARE NOT
AVAILABLE.

EXTENSIVE RESEARCH WAS PERFORMED BY
SOUTHWEST DIVISION TO LOCATE THESE
ENCLOSURES. THIS PAGE HAS BEEN INSERTED
AS A PLACEHOLDER AND WILL BE REPLACED
SHOULD THE MISSING ITEMS BE LOCATED.

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