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Attn: Eddie Sarmiento

Dear Mr. Sarmiento:

REQUEST FOR A SOIL TREATMENT PROGRAM - HUNTERS POINT ANNEX (HPA)

As discussed during the Technical Review Committee meeting on October 24, 1990, the Department of Health Services (Department) recommends that the Navy establish a Soil Treatment Program to evaluate and initiate treatment of contaminated soils generated during cleanup activities at HPA.

During review of the Removal workplan for the Tank Farm and Removal/Closure plan for the Underground Storage Tanks (USTs) the Department recognized that the Navy does not have a plan to deal with contaminated soils. The approach has been to wait for the Feasibility Study (FS) phase of the cleanup process before remediation of contaminated soils were addressed.

Several areas have confirmed contamination that threatens the San Francisco Bay and HPA ground water. Soil removal/remedial actions at known release locations/sites (Tank Farm soils, Oil Reclamation Pond soils, leaking USTs) should be given serious consideration. The Department does not believe it is in the State's or the Navy's best interest to wait for two to three years to begin carrying out these soil removals/remedial actions.

The Department recommends that the Navy coordinate a meeting with all interested regulatory agencies to discuss requirements for a Soil Treatment Program at HPA.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (415) 540-3816.

Sincerely,



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