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Commanding Officer  
Naval Station Treasure Island  
ATTN: Eddie Sarmiento, Staff Civil Engineer  
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Dear Mr. Sarmiento:

EPA has reviewed Addendum No. 1 to Removal Action for Tank Farm, Volume 1 - Work Plan: Asbestos Abatement Work Plan for Hunters Point Annex. This document contains the Navy's response to our comments on the earlier draft work plan, which were sent to the Navy on November 23, 1990.

We note that in a number of cases, responses to comments were presented only in the Appendix; no revision of the text of the document was made. We are especially concerned that no text revisions were made to reflect the first two comments presented on page 6 of the Appendix. These comments address specific practices to be employed during the removal project (wet-wiping/HEPA vacuuming of debris; encapsulation of clean surfaces immediately after Navy inspection).

Although we would have preferred that the text of Volume I adequately reflect these responses, we believe it more expeditious at this point for the Navy to proceed with Volume II. Volume II, however, should clearly address our comments. With that understanding, we approve Volume I.

If you have any questions, please call me at (415) 744-2388.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chuck Flippo".

Chuck Flippo  
Remedial Project Manager

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