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Dear Mr. Ramos:

HUNTERS POINT ANNEX (HPA) SUPPLEMENTAL ESAP DATA SUBMITTAL AND DATA VALIDATION ANALYSIS

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (Department) is concerned that there are no clear objectives, schedule, goals, and approach in undertaking the ecological investigation at Hunters Point. As the enclosed comments from Water Board point out, existing few good data indicate contaminated sediment beyond current Parcel E boundary. However, due to the poor data quality, establishing the extent of contamination is not possible. The Department strongly believes that an overall and encompassing approach to the ecological investigations is needed. The purpose and the steps of such a study need to be identified in earnest to avoid any unnecessary extensions or delays. It is important for the Navy to have an articulated strategy along with the content of how the ecological investigation should proceed. This information will enable the parties to negotiate the parcel schedule by the end of this year. In agreement with Water Board, the Department believes that a meeting is indispensable to discuss the objectives, goals and strategy in carrying out the ecological investigation. Other appropriate state and federal agencies involved in the ecological investigation should be invited in that meeting to participate and provide input.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (510) 540-3821.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cyrus Shabahari".

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Enclosure



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