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Dear DRC Member,

The proposal presented by EPA to the Disputes Resolution Committee on September 4, 1992 has been reviewed by the Navy. As discussed at the DRC meeting, we intend to provide you with our proposed schedules for the Operable Unit 3 and 4 sites tomorrow September 11, 1992. Once you have an opportunity to review our proposed schedule, we believe that we will all come to an agreement by no later than September 18, 1992.

Enclosure (1) provides our proposed timetable for completion of schedule negotiations for the other OUs and for the new parcels. It also provides our proposed schedule for submission of a management plan. We must submit the management plan up our chain of command to our headquarters for their review and approval.

In our Statement of Dispute dated August 20, 1992, we proposed a 30 day stand-down where existing timetables, deadlines, and schedules will be tolled or suspended. During this period, the Navy "would prepare a complete new parcel based clean-up strategy based upon a geographic redefinition of Operable Units, ... (and) prepare a new project management approach... to fully evaluate partnering initiatives."

In lieu of the stand-down, we propose meeting the schedule contemplated by enclosure (1). This will require the diversion of resources currently devoted to maintaining the momentum of ongoing work at Hunters Point Annex. As discussed at our meeting on September 4, certain contract actions may be delayed to a certain extent as a result. We will endeavor to keep these to a minimum.

We believe that as a result of this dispute, we can accomplish many positive things at Hunters Point and that we can look forward to working together as partners in the expeditious investigation and cleanup of Hunters Point Annex.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Encl: (1) Timeframe for Resolution of Hunters Point Schedule

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**TIMEFRAME FOR  
RESOLUTION OF HUNTERS POINT SCHEDULE**

**1. Renegotiation of FFA Schedule:**

- B. IRA Schedules for OUs (other than OUs 3 and 4):**
- Navy proposal 10/02/92
  - Meeting with all parties week of 10/05/92
  - Complete negotiation 10/16/92
- C. Parcel Schedule:**
- Meeting with City Redevelopment Agency week of 9/21/92
  - Navy proposal 10/16/92
  - Meeting with all parties week of 10/19/92
  - Complete negotiation 10/30/92

**2. Other:**

- A. Management Plan**
- Navy proposal provided to Navy Headquarters 10/09/92
  - Headquarters review and approval 10/16/92
  - Navy proposal to regulatory agencies 10/20/92
- B. Other Commitments**
- Navy proposal 10/02/92