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**RE: Final Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for a Non-Time
Critical Removal Action Tank Farm IR-6, Hunters Point Annex**

Dear Mr. Powell:

EPA has reviewed the above referenced document, prepared by the Navy and submitted on September 17, 1996. The response to agency comments appears satisfactory, and in general the document is acceptable.

The document was initially written prior to final establishment of HPALs and prior to the cleanup levels set for Parcel B as documented in the Feasibility Study Report and agreed upon by the BCT during the September 24, 1996 meeting. Thus the target cleanup levels cited in the EE/CA are not consistent with current risk assessment information and decisions and should therefore be updated. We suggest that the tables in the EE/CA containing the HPALs and the target cleanup levels, i.e. Table 2-3 and Table 3-2, be redrafted using the data from the Parcel B FS, and these pages could then be stapled on top of the originals within the IR-6 EE/CA.

If you have any questions, please call me at (415) 744-2367.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anna-Marie Cook".

Anna-Marie Cook
Remedial Project Manager

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