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DEAR MR. McCLELLAND:

I WROTE TO YOU BACK IN NOVEMBER, 1996 REGARDING THE PARCEL B CLEANUP OF THE HUNTERS POINT NAVAL SHIPYARD. MY GOAL THEN WAS TO INTRODUCE MY ORGANIZATION TO YOU AND TO STRONGLY RECOMMEND THE CLEANUP OF PARCEL B TO INSURE THAT THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH I WORK IN IS ENVIRONMENTALLY PROTECTED. I AM A MINORITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACTOR THAT HAS BEEN AWARDED CONTRACTS FOR THE CLEANUP OF BOTH PARCEL A AND PARCEL B. I AM CONCERNED THAT THE PARCEL E PROJECT HAS BEEN SWEEPED UNDER THE RUG LITERALLY, WHEN I READ THE FEASIBILITY STUDY DRAFT REPORT AND NOTICE THAT THE COMMUNITY AGAIN IS BEING ASKED TO ACCEPT ENCAPSULATION AS THE REMEDIAL DESIGN OF CHOICE.

THE PROPER CLEANUP OF THESE PARCELS NOT ONLY MEANS IMMEDIATE JOBS FOR BAYVIEW-HUNTERS POINT, BUT ALSO GIVES THE AREA A CHANCE TO BE CLEAN AND ALLOW FOR REVITALIZING REDEVELOPMENT. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF THIS REDEVELOPMENT. IF THE PARCEL E LANDFILL REMAINS INTACT, IT WOULD PREVENT PROPER REDEVELOPMENT THAT WOULD BRING NECESSARY DOLLARS TO OUR COMMUNITY. WHO WANTS TO LIVE AND WORK ADJACENT TO A TOXIC LANDFILL, NO MATTER HOW EXTENSIVE A "COVER-UP" HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED?

ENVIROCURE, ALONG WITH THE COMMUNITY, STRONGLY URGES THE NAVY TO CLEAN PARCEL E AND ALL OTHER REMAINING PARCELS. THE NAVY CONTAMINATED THE BAYVIEW AREA AND NOW IT'S TIME TO CLEAN UP. IT IS ONLY FAIR TO CLEAN THE SITE TO THE HIGHEST STANDARD REGARDLESS OF PRICE. THE BAYVIEW-HUNTERSPOINT COMMUNITY HAS SUFFERED AND SACRIFICED FOR THE COUNTRY OVER THE PAST 50 YEARS BY BEARING THE BURDEN OF THESE TOXICS; NOW IT'S TIME FOR THE NAVY AND THE COUNTRY TO ACKNOWLEDGE ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO THE COMMUNITY TO REMOVE THESE TOXICS. IF THE MONIES ARE NOT BUDGETED FOR CLEANING UP TO THE HIGHEST OF STANDARDS THEN LETS WORK TOGETHER, THE COMMUNITY AND THE NAVY, TO FIND THE FUNDS. IF PRESIDIO IS SCHEDULED TO BE CLEAN IN TWO YEARS AND THEY RECEIVED MORE THAN JUST ARMY BASE CLEANUP, FUNDS THEN WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO THE SAME. LETS NOT PUT A PRICE TAG ON OUR COMMUNITY AND NEGLECT THE LONG-TERM EFFECT THAT THIS LANDFILL MAY HAVE IN THE FUTURE. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING MY CONCERNS.

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