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Subj: PARCEL B INFILTRATION STUDY, HUNTERS POINT SHIPYARD, SAN
FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

1. In May 1999 the Navy began the storm drain infiltration study fieldwork as described in the Draft Final Revised Storm Drain Infiltration Study Approach, Parcel B dated 26 February 1999. The study indicates that the Navy may remove soil from under the storm drain sections and replace it with a slurry material to serve as a potential watertight contaminant cutoff wall. Subsequent conversations with various contractors suggest that this may put the clay pipes at risk during backfill and compaction. The Navy is therefore investigating several alternatives to the cutoff walls and will discuss our findings with the BCT at the next BCT/RPM meeting scheduled for 28 July 1999.

2. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Jil Finnegan, Code 702P3, at (650) 244-2554.

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