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Ms. Claire Trombadore  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Subj: BASEWIDE QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN, HPS

Dear Ms. Trombadore:

In response to the concerns of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding the Hunters Point Shipyard Basewide Quality Assurance Project Plan as stated in your 11 May 1999 letter, the Navy proposes the following.

As part of the Parcel B remedial action groundwater monitoring, the Navy will collect about ten percent of the well samples using low-flow (minimal drawdown) groundwater sampling procedures and not filter the samples for metal analysis for one year for comparison purposes. The filtered versus unfiltered metal results and sampling methods will be assessed at that time.

We hope that this will resolve the EPA's concerns and allow the EPA QA office to issue an official letter of approval for the basewide QAPP.

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

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By direction

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