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ACCEPTANCE OF CLOSURE CERTIFICATION, HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE
AREA BUILDING 314, FORMER LONG BEACH NAVAL SHIPYARD (EPA ID NO.
CA6170023109)

Dear Mr. Macchiarella:

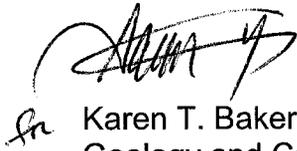
The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the "Arsenic Health Risk Assessment for Long Beach Naval Shipyard, EPA I.D. No. CA 6170023109, Hazardous Waste Storage Facility (HWSF), Building 314", dated March 2002, in conjunction with the "Consolidated Closure Certification Report" dated June 30, 2001, for Building 314. Based on these documents, closure has been implemented in accordance with the closure plan approved by DTSC as part of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit issued in January 1996. The closure certification report for the Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Building 314 is hereby accepted, and DTSC considers the storage area closed.

The acceptance of the certification report is not a certification that the subject facility does not pose an environmental or public health threat, and does not release you from any liabilities associated with past hazardous waste management practices involving subsequently removed solid waste management units managed by the former operators of the facility. Pursuant to the Health and Safety Code, Section 25817, the Department may require corrective action at the subject facility if it determines that there has been a release of hazardous waste constituents into the environment from any solid waste management units at the facility. Solid waste management units are any units or areas at a hazardous waste facility from which hazardous constituents could migrate, irrespective of whether the units or areas were intended for the management of wastes.

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If you have any questions, please call Mr. Robert Romero, Project Manager, at
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Sincerely,



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