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Dear Mr. Gutierrez:

In December of 1994, Long Beach Naval Shipyard issued an Amended Action Memorandum for Removal Action at Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Installation Restoration (IR) Site 12. Site 12 is the site of a former drum crushing facility and disposal area for sandblasting grit. The removal action involved asphaltting an unpaved area to minimize the potential migration of contaminated soils from the drum crushing area via storm water runoff, and the possible direct contact with and of inhalation contaminated soils on the site.

The removal action commenced on July 5, 1994. Onsite activities continued through October 3, 1994. Once the asphaltting was completed and fencing installed around the eastern position of the site, the Defense Reutilization Management Office (DRMO) proceeded to relocate from former Naval Station Long Beach IR Site 6A to Site 12.

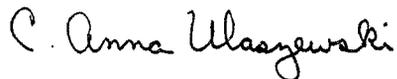
It has since been noted that a small "L" section of the site was inadvertently left unpaved. This section is located on the north and west side of the DRMO facility and approximate location of the former drum crushing area. In order to meet the objectives to protect human health and the environment as outlined in the Action Memorandum, the Navy plans to proceed with the completion of the removal action as originally defined.

The Navy proposes to proceed with the paving under the coverage of the existing Action Memorandum. Your written concurrence is requested.

Mr. Gutierrez
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Sincerely,



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