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Mr. Kurt Baer
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Subject: Approval of Long Beach Naval Shipyard RI, Long Beach,
California

Dear Mr. Baer:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has reviewed the above referenced document. We wish to thank you for the opportunity to perform the review and find that the document adequately address our concerns. We understand that IR Sites 9, 12, and 13 will undergo further investigation in the fiscal year.

If you have questions regarding this letter or I can be of further assistance in any matter concerning the work at the Shipyard, feel free to contact me at anytime at (415) 744-2388.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Martin M. Hausladen". The signature is written in a cursive style and is followed by a long horizontal line.

Martin M. Hausladen,
Remedial Project Manager