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Attn: Mr Jerry Dunaway
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Dear Mr. Dunaway:

Navy Mare Island Final Onshore Ecological Risk Assessment, dated 7/2002

This letter is to document an agreement, regarding the subject document, that was reached during the preparation of the two initial early transfers at Mare Island and that was reaffirmed at an ERA meeting with the regulatory agencies and Navy on 3/4/04.

The Navy Onshore Ecological Assessment is a basewide report that also discusses areas that have been early transferred. It is a report that DTSC has not approved.

DTSC is in agreement with the Navy that a regulatory approval of the subject report will no longer be pursued. Instead, site-specific ecological risk assessments will need to be prepared and submitted as components of all remedial investigation reports. However, information in the Navy 7/2002 basewide ERA may be used as part of any site-specific ERA so long as such site-specific report is found acceptable to DTSC.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (510) 540-3773.

Sincerely,

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