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Mr. Jerry Dunaway, P.E.
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Dear Mr. Dunaway:

On behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), thank you for all your efforts and assistance with the officials from the Viet Nam Environmental Protection Agency who visited Mare Island on October 24, 2003. The group was here to study management of hazardous waste and persistent organic pollutants in the United States.

We appreciate the U.S. Navy's participation and hospitality regarding this visit, the excellent tour you conducted, the handouts about site locations provided to the group, the transportation arrangements provided, and all of your efforts as well as those of your colleague, Han, from San Diego.

Dr. Le Bich Thang, head of the delegation and Director of the Pollution Control Division of the Viet Nam Environmental Protection Agency, also has expressed thanks for the excellent arrangement of their visit as well as the hospitality extended to them.

Thank you again for all your efforts in furthering international understanding of environmental protection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sally Seymour".

Sally Seymour
Director
Office of Planning and Public Affairs