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Mr. Michael Bloom  
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RE: Draft Conceptual Site Model Installation Restoration Site 05, Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA October 2007; Draft Conceptual Site Model Western Magazine Area at Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, California

Dear Mr Bloom:

EPA has reviewed the draft Conceptual Site Model reports for the munitions surveys at IR 05 and the Western Magazine Areas. In general, the reports summarize well the work that has been performed to date and we have no specific comments on the documents, only on the recommendations. As the proposed reused for this site is anticipated to be a regional park and open space and a significant number of munitions items were recovered in the 2006 20% anomaly investigation, we recommend additional verification of surveyed anomalies be investigated to ensure that the munitions clearance is complete.

Thank you for the opportunity to review these reports, if you have any questions, please contact me at (415) 972-3150.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carolyn d'Almeida".

Carolyn d'Almeida  
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Chip Gribble, DTSC  
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