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Mr. Michael Bloom
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RE: Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan Addendum 01 (Field Sampling Plan/Quality Assurance Project Plan) for Additional Sampling at Investigation Area F1, Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo California, December 2007

Dear Mr Bloom:

EPA has reviewed the sampling plan for additional groundwater sampling at Investigation Area F1. The stated purpose of this investigation is to assess 1) the validity of the previous findings and conclusions of the groundwater transport model and 2) biodegradation at IA F1.

Please expand the sampling plan to include a soil gas survey and evaluation of indoor air quality in adjacent buildings for evaluation of the vapor intrusion pathway for the Human Health Risk Assessment. The sampling plan should consider the presence of utility lines and connections leading into buildings to determine where indoor surveys need to be done.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (415) 972-3150.

Sincerely,


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