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July 9, 2009

Mr. Michael Bloom  
Dept of the Navy  
Base Realignment and Closure  
Program Management Office  
1455 Frazee Road, Suite 900  
San Diego, CA 92108-4301

Re: Action Memorandum/Interim Remedial Action Plan Amendment to the CERCLA Time-Critical Removal Action for the Parcel XVI Paint Waste Area, Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo California, June 4, 2009

Dear Mr. Bloom:

EPA has reviewed the Action Memorandum and Addendum to the Time Critical Removal Action for the Paint Waste Area and concurs with Navy's decision to include excavation of the recently discovered radioactive and munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) items in the previously planned excavation of the Paint Waste Area site. We have no comments on the document.

Please feel free to contact me at (415) 972-3150 if you have any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

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

Carolyn d'Almeida,  
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Janet Naito, DTSC  
Paisha Jorgensen, RWQCB