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**DRAFT ADDITIONAL CHARACTERIZATION WORK PLAN FOR SITE  
12, NAVAL STATION TREASURE ISLAND (AUGUST 12, 1997)**

Dear Mr. Galang:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control, in conjunction with the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board), has reviewed the Draft Additional Characterization Work Plan for Site 12, Naval Station Treasure Island. We have the following comments:

1. Figure 1 should include a note similar to that contained in Section 3.1 of the text: "If the grid node falls within a building or structure, the actual sampling location will be moved immediately outside of the building or structure." Has the Navy developed a protocol for selecting the alternate location (e.g., compass direction; closest possible location; etc.)?
2. Section 4.3, Quality Assurance and Quality Control Field Samples: This section indicates that, except for equipment rinse blanks, QA/QC samples for soil will not be taken. According to the protocol for the Remedial Investigation, co-located field duplicate (replicate) samples should be collected for laboratory analysis to check overall sampling and analytical precision, accuracy, and representativeness. The state prefers at least a five percent basis for field duplicates. In the absence of field screening analysis for this additional work, the Navy should plan to collect soil samples for quality control.



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