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Attention: Mr. Ernesto Galang

Re: Comments on Addendum to Technical Memorandum Sampling Plan, Delineation Sampling-DO 141, Site 12 TPH Contaminated Soil, Treasure Island, San Francisco, California (dated May 14, 1999)

Dear Mr. Galang:

Thank you for submitting the above-referenced document. The Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (RWQCB) staff comments on the plan are provided below.

Date of Technical Memorandum Sampling Plan: The sampling plan was modified on several occasions in response to RWQCB comments, with the last revision dated March 18, 1999. The March 18, 1999 version should be referenced in the title of the addendum.

Scope of Work, paragraph 3. At least one sample submitted for analysis should reflect the horizon judged to be most contaminated based on visual observations and field instrument readings. This sample may or may not correspond to the target sampling intervals noted in the paragraph. To state this comment another way, samples should be selected for retention using criteria that were used in the previous round of sampling so as to enable comparison of the data generated from the two efforts. At a minimum, the sample corresponding to the best estimate of the most contaminated horizon should be submitted for analysis.

Scope of Work, paragraph 4. At a minimum, one sample from those borings showing evidence of staining or other indications of release should be submitted for VOC and SVOC analysis.

The proposed sampling locations are approved as submitted. If during the field investigation it becomes necessary to make significant modifications to the sampling locations, the Navy should inform the RWQCB prior to the installation of the boring.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at 510-622-2377.

Sincerely,



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