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Mr. Ron Curry
EPA Region 6 Regional Administrator
US Environmental Protection Agency
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Re: Proposed Listing of Delta Shipyards, Inc. on the National Priorities List
LDEQ Agency Interest Number 2488
200 Dean Court, Houma, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Curry:

This letter is in response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) request for concurrence from the state of Louisiana before the Delta Shipyards, Inc. Site ("the site") can be proposed for listing on the National Priorities List (NPL).

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) has been actively involved with the site in the past, providing technical assistance to the EPA in the assessment of the site. The LDEQ believes that the site is eligible for proposed listing on the NPL by virtue of the nature of the heavy metal, volatile and semi-volatile contamination that remains at the site, and the threat this contamination poses to Bayou LaCarpe, residential areas, and waterway areas that are adjacent to the site.

Should the site be listed on the NPL, the LDEQ will continue to assist the EPA in making the necessary cleanup decisions designed to protect public health and the environment in this part of Louisiana. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gary Fulton, Administrator, LDEQ-Underground Storage Tank and Remediation Division, at (225) 219-3438.

Sincerely,

Peggy M. Hatch
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