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Commander
Western Division
Naval Facilities
Attn: Ray Ramos
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Dear Sir:

The Environmental Protection Agency has completed its review of the documents entitled: (1) Initial Assessment Study (IAS) of Naval Shipyard Mare Island, CA, March 1983; (2) Vertification Study Work Plan, Mare Island Naval Shipyard, November 1984; (3) Vertification Study Work Plan, Mare Island Naval Shipyard, November 1984. We have reviewed the documents for consistency with EPA guidelines, rules, regulations, and criteria developed pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA). Our comments are enclosed for your incorporation into the next phase of your Installation Restoration Program (IRP) efforts.

In reviewing the information contained in our files, we have determined that sufficient information has been submitted to fulfill your responsibility to submit a Preliminary Assessment (PA) to EPA by April 1987 (CERCLA Section 120). Our PA review is also enclosed for your incorporation into the IRP.

If you have any questions, please contact Nicholas Morgan, Superfund Federal Facilities Coordinator, 415/974-8603, or Nancy Woo, Remedial Project Manager, 415/974-7537.

Sincerely,

Amy Zimpfer, Chief
Federal Response Section

cc: Commander, Mare Island Naval Shipyard