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Robert Edmonson, Chief of Staff
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Robert,

You had asked us to keep you updated on documents from U.S. EPA that become public. EPA received a FOIA request from the Environmental Justice and Law Clinic, Golden Gate University, representing the nonprofit group Greenaction. The group requested "all written reports, draft reports and/or any other written communications between the EPA and the US Navy concerning the radiological testing and remediation of potentially radioactive substances at the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS)." Attached is a letter we sent in response today. We released a variety of documents. One example of particular interest to the public is the EPA's March 26, 2018, comments to the Navy's February 9, 2018, draft Workplan to retest soil and buildings base-wide to address potential falsification and data quality concerns. The Navy has publicly announced that it intends to release within a month a forthcoming revised draft workplan to the public and regulators concurrently for comment.

Please contact myself or Brent Maier (415-947-4256 – back on Thursday) if you questions about this or any other matter.

Thank you!

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