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John C. Morrow
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army
District Engineer
US Army Corps of Engineers
1455 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94103-1398

Subject: Redwood City Salt Plant Jurisdictional Special Case

Dear LTC Morrow:

I am writing to confirm that today Ken Kopocis, Deputy Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Water, approved Region 9's request to place the jurisdictional determination for the 1,478-acre Redwood City Salt Plant on the Special Case list. Pursuant to the 1989 Memorandum of Agreement[1], EPA will be making the determination of the geographic scope of the Clean Water Act ("CWA") jurisdiction for this site. We look forward to working with you on this important determination.

Sincerely,

Jared Blumenfeld

cc: Ken Kopocis, EPA-OW
Barbara Ransom, Cargill
David C. Smith, DMB Pacific Ventures, LLC

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[1] *Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of the Army and the Environmental Protection Agency Concerning the Determination of the Geographic Jurisdiction of the Section 404 Program and the Application of the Exemptions Under Section 404(f) of the Clean Water Act*, dated January 19, 1989.

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