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Mr. David W. Gibson
Executive Officer
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego, California 92123-4340

Re: Amended Post-Remedial Monitoring Plan
San Diego Shipyard Sediment Site
Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2012-0024
Geotracker Site ID No. T10000003580

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Since submittal of the Post-Remedial Monitoring Work Plan on June 12, 2012, we have received comments from the Regional Water Board Cleanup Team (CUT) and Coastkeeper/Environmental Health Coalition to support the development of the attached Amended Work Plan. These amendments are intended to clarify post-remedial monitoring procedures and analyses stipulated by the Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2012-0024, and include a section that fully describes how monitoring data will be analyzed and interpreted. To this end, we are pleased to submit this Amended Post-Remedial Monitoring Work Plan to the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) on behalf of the San Diego Shipyard Sediment Site Group. The San Diego Shipyard Sediment Site Group is currently composed of all the Dischargers. The Post-Remedial Monitoring Project Team is currently composed of the National Steel and Shipbuilding Company (NASSCO), BAE Systems San Diego Ship Repair (BAE Systems), Anchor QEA, and Exponent; although additional Dischargers' representatives may join the Project Team in the future.

Based on the Revised Notice of Availability and Opportunity to Comment dated August 6, 2012, it is our understanding that public comments will be accepted by the Water Board until October 1, 2012, and then the Assistant Executive Officer will, based on input from the CUT, decide whether a public hearing is required prior to approval of the Remedial Action Plan and Post-Remedial Monitoring Plan. To ensure that the CUT has the information necessary to meet the October 31, 2012, reporting date, we have scheduled a meeting with the CUT in early October to review public comments and discuss any further edits to the Amended Plans.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (425) 922-5423 or at bodishr@exponent.com with any questions about this submittal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Frederick Bodishbaugh".

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