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Jeff Ruch, Executive Director
Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R9-2018-005472

Dear Mr. Ruch:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request regarding the most recent EPA and Navy estimates of what fraction, percent, and/or number of samples and/or sample units at the Hunters Point Shipyard Superfund site are suspect, questionable, unreliable, and/or potentially fraudulent or otherwise inaccurate.

The Navy has given the EPA draft estimates for Parcels B, C, D-2, E, G, UC-1, UC-2, and UC-3 as part of its draft Radiological Data Evaluation Reports, which are provided now as part of the response to this request. The EPA has completed its review of Parcels B and G, and EPA comments are provided now as part of the response to this request. As of the date of your information request, EPA is still reviewing the Navy's drafts regarding the remaining parcels.

Responsive, releasable documents have been uploaded to EPA's FOIAOnline system found at <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. To access the documents, reference your FOIA request as EPA-R9-2018-005472.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only). Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004.

Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90 calendar day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Additionally, you may seek resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202)566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives

and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; e-mail, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, 202-741-5770 or 1-877-684-6448; and facsimile, 202-741-5769.

If you have any questions, please contact Lily Lee of this office at 415-947-4187 or lee.lily@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Enrique Manzanilla', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Enrique Manzanilla
Director, Superfund Division