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In reply refer to:
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Dear Mr. Chee:

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2009-0099, NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0109134, GENERAL DYNAMICS NATIONAL STEEL AND SHIPBUILDING COMPANY (NASSCO) AND TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER NO. R9-2009-0117

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board) intends to consider adoption of enclosed subject tentative orders including monitoring and reporting program and fact sheet and compliance schedule, at a Regional Board meeting on August 12, 2009. The tentative Orders would, if adopted, reissue National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) waste discharge requirements (WDR) for the discharge of waste from General Dynamics NASSCO adjacent to San Diego Bay and establish a compliance schedule and interim effluent limitations for compliance with the subject NPDES Order. Changes from the previously released version of the subject NPDES Order are shown in underline/strikeout format.

The tentative Orders will be presented to the Regional Board on Wednesday, **August 12, 2009**. The meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 AM and will be held at the following location:

San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board
Regional Board Meeting Room
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego, California

The tentative orders are available for download from the Regional Board's website listed below. Alternatively, contact us to request a paper copy.

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California Environmental Protection Agency

You can find the subject order under "Board Decisions", "Tentative Orders".

Please review and comment on the tentative Order at your earliest convenience. It is recommended that written comments be submitted as soon as possible to enable staff to amend the tentative Order, if necessary, and allow changes to the tentative Order to be fully reviewed by the Regional Board and interested parties.

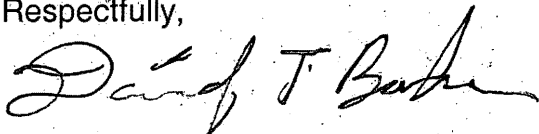
The public comment period will remain open until the Regional Board takes action on August 12, 2009. However, to ensure that the Regional Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, comments should be received in the Regional Board's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2009 for the first mailing to the Regional Board members. The final deadline for submittal of written comments is 5:00 p.m. on August 5, 2009 for the last mailing to Regional Board members.

All interested persons who would like to receive future correspondence via electronic mail (e-mail vs. hard copy) should notify Ms. Kristin Schwall at kschwall@waterboards.ca.gov.

The heading portion of this letter includes a Regional Board code number noted after "In reply refer to:" In order to assist us in the processing of your correspondence please include this code number in the heading or subject line portion of all correspondence and reports to the Regional Board pertaining to this matter.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Ms. Kristin Schwall at (858) 467-2345, or via email at kschwall@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



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Enclosure: Tentative Order R9-2009-0099
Tentative Time Schedule Order R9-2009-0117

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