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August 3, 1995

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Dear- Mr. Austin, Mr. Halvax, and Mr. Haumschilt:

SHIPYARD SEDIMENT STUDY

This letter is a follow-up to the meeting between your staff and Regional Board staff held on June 30, 1995. At this meeting we discussed the "Technical Approach for Shipyard Sediment Study" which the shipyards submitted by letter dated April 7, 1995. This approach includes some of the information necessary for a complete sediment study. At the June 30 meeting we discussed some additional requirements for a complete sediment study. Regional Board staff agreed to send a letter describing in more detail the requirements of a complete sediment study.

Enclosed is a copy of the "Minimum Criteria for Contaminated Sediment Assessment for Southwest Marine, NASSCO, and Continental Maritime" (Sediment Assessment Criteria) which describes the information to be included in a shipyard sediment study. Please submit a detailed workplan conforming to our Sediment Assessment Criteria by September 15, 1995. The workplan should include a schedule for completing all elements of the study, a statement of qualifications of the responsible lead professionals conducting the study, a detailed plan for sediment sampling and analysis, maps identifying the sample locations, descriptions of the sampling procedures, descriptions of the analysis proposed for each sample, and any other relevant information.

If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Kristin K. Schwall at (619) 467-2960.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arthur L. Coe', written in a cursive style.

ARTHUR L. COE
Executive Officer

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