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DATE: August 15, 2007

SUBJECT: **AVAILABILITY OF SHIPYARD SEDIMENT SITE DOCUMENTS**

This directive is being issued in response to the Shipyard Sediment Site Cleanup Team's status report dated July 19, 2007, and to accommodate requests made during the public forum portion of the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board's meeting on August 8, 2007. The Cleanup Team is hereby directed to promptly make available to the Designated Parties and the public all documents that support the Cleanup Team's Technical Report that have already been converted to an indexed electronic format in preparation for the hearing on Tentative Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2005-0126. In addition, the Cleanup Team is directed to promptly make the remaining documents available as they are converted and indexed. The Technical Report (as distinguished from the documents that support the Technical Report) and any currently proposed revisions to the Tentative Cleanup and Abatement Order shall also be made available to the Designated Parties and the public simultaneous with the release of the available supporting documents. It is expected that these documents will be made available via the Regional Water Board's website, barring any technical obstacles. This directive is not intended to unduly interfere with the Cleanup Team's ongoing work to complete the conversion of the remaining documents.

All Designated Parties should note that this directive is being issued in order to facilitate an early review by the parties and the public of these documents as they are converted to indexed electronic format. The availability of the documents in response to this directive does not constitute the initiation of Phase II or any of the phases subsequent to the release of the Technical Report as described in the First Amended Order of Proceedings dated January 30, 2006. Phase II and the subsequent phases will commence upon a future order by the Presiding Officer following the final distribution by the Cleanup Team of all of the supporting documents, the Technical Report, and the

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revised Tentative Cleanup and Abatement Order in an indexed electronic format. Until then, the Designated Parties are not expected or invited to submit any comments on the documents that are being made available. The Cleanup Team shall proceed with all reasonable haste, and shall provide a firm estimate of its expected final distribution date (the initiation of Phase II) no later than August 24. If the Cleanup Team has any objections to this directive or needs clarification, it shall submit those objections or requests for clarification to the Presiding Officer by August 17.

cc: Shipyard Sediment Distribution List