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TO: David Barker, Supervising Water Resources Control Engineer
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FROM: 
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DATE: March 24, 2008

SUBJECT: ADVISORY TEAM RESPONSE TO CLEANUP TEAM'S MARCH 19, 2008
REQUEST FOR DIRECTION

This memorandum responds to the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (San Diego Water Board) Cleanup Team's request for direction issued March 19, 2008. In consultation with the Presiding Officer, David King, the Advisory Team offers the following direction concerning the distribution procedures proposed in the March 19 memorandum.

The Cleanup Team's proposed distribution procedures are reasonable, with the following modifications.

1. The Cleanup Team should provide three additional hard drives to the Advisory Team for a total of 4. The Advisory Team will set aside one of these hard drives to be included in the final record for these proceedings.
2. The Cleanup Team's March 19, 2008 memorandum notes that it will post the finalized version of the tentative CAO on the San Diego Water Board website to coincide with the release of the electronic record. In the event that the finalized version of the tentative CAO identifies additional responsible parties, the Cleanup Team should ensure that those responsible parties also receive a hard drive.
3. As noted in paragraph 5 of the First Amended Order of Proceedings, the deadline for Designated Parties to identify any additional potential responsible parties will be 30 days from the distribution of the Cleanup Team's Technical Report. The Cleanup Team should obtain a reasonable number of additional hard drives from D-M, or otherwise ensure that they will be readily available, so that hard drives can be provided promptly to any additional potential responsible parties identified through this process.

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4. The San Diego Port District is an interested person, not a Designated Party, so should not be provided with a hard drive unless its status changes.

Please understand that I expect that the Cleanup Team will do everything in its power to ensure that the hard drives are distributed as quickly as possible.

cc: Shipyard Sediment Distribution List