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Attention: Agenda for Sediment Cleanup

Re: Tentative Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2005-0126:
Comments for August 10, 2005 Public Workshop Agenda Item 12(c)

Dear Mr. Robertus:

I write on behalf of Chevron USA, Inc. ("Chevron"). We understand that National Steel and Ship Building Company ("NASSCO") is submitting comments on Agenda Item 12(c) through its counsel, Latham & Watkins. We believe some or all of the comments made on behalf of NASSCO also apply to Chevron. Chevron hereby joins in, adopts and incorporates by reference here, the Statement of Objections to Proposed Procedures ("Objections") submitted today on behalf of NASSCO. Chevron requests that these Objections be considered as also having been made by, for and on behalf of Chevron, just as if Chevron's name were substituted for NASSCO's name throughout the Objections.

Sincerely,

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