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Dear Ms. Harden, Ms. Walker, Ms. Garza and Ms. Harrison:

Thank you for your recent letters to Administrator Lisa P. Jackson on behalf of the SLAM Coalition of Bayview Hunters Point Community Organizations regarding the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's "Review of Dust/Naturally Occurring Asbestos Control Measures and Air Monitoring at the Former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard." I have discussed this matter with the Administrator and I assure you that we take your concerns very seriously.

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge receipt of your letters and to confirm that I directed an independent review be conducted of all aspects of the process leading up to the issuance of the EPA's report. The review was initiated in March. The EPA will communicate further with you when the review is completed.

The EPA remains fully committed to our overarching role to ensure cleanup and reuse at the former Naval shipyard in a manner which protects the public's health. We have also continued to advise the Navy as it finalizes a new Community Involvement Plan to provide for effective and meaningful community engagement during cleanup and property transfer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jared Blumenfeld".

Jared Blumenfeld

