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In reply refer to:
243883:Dquach

**SUBJECT: Staff Enforcement Letter for National Steel & Shipbuilding Co. (NASSCO),
Order No. R9-2009-0099, NPDES Permit No. CA0109134**

Mr. Chee:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the following self-monitoring reports (SMRs) for the aforementioned facility:

- Monthly SMRs – November 2015 through May 2016
- Quarterly SMRs – October 2015 through March 2016
- Semi-Annual SMRs – July 2015 through December 2015

The following is a summary of the San Diego Water Board's findings:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Violation ID</u>	<u>Date Occurred</u>	<u>Violation Description</u>
1	1000446	11/13/15	Unauthorized discharge, Section III.C Unauthorized discharge of an estimated ½ pound of dust from a portable vacuum blasting gun into San Diego Bay
2	1002249	12/03/15	Unauthorized discharge, Section III.C Unauthorized discharge of blast dust into San Diego Bay
3	1002250	12/09/15	Unauthorized discharge, Section III.C Unauthorized discharge of 40-50 gallons of waste water from a wash down of a floating dry dock into San Diego Bay

Pursuant to the California Water Code (CWC), the violations noted are subject to additional enforcement action(s) by the San Diego Water Board including a time schedule order, cease and desist order, cleanup and abatement order, imposition of administrative civil liability, referral to the district attorney for criminal prosecution, or referral to the attorney general. Administrative civil liability amounts that may be imposed by the San Diego Water Board under authority of CWC section 13385 include up to \$10,000 per day, or up to \$10 per gallon for each gallon of waste discharged.

In the subject line of any response, please include the following: 243883:Dquach. For questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at 619-521-5899 or Dquach@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



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Tech Staff Info & Use	
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Reg. Measure IDs	369914 (R9-2009-0099), 407398 (SEL)
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Violation IDs	
1a	1000446
1b	1002249
1c	1002250