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Dear Chairman Minan and Mr. Robertus:

**SUBJECT: PROPOSED PROCEDURES FOR ISSUANCE OF CLEANUP AND
ABATEMENT ORDER NO. R9-2005-0126**

On behalf of the Shipyard Sediment Cleanup Team, I am submitting the attached *Proposed Procedures for Issuance of Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2005-0126 for Discharges of Waste to Marine Sediment in San Diego Bay Within And Adjacent to Southwest Marine, Inc. and National Steel And Shipbuilding Company Leaseholds Generally Between Sampson Street Extension and Mouth of Chollas Creek*. These proposed procedures ensure an orderly, efficient, and impartial administrative process for the development of an appropriate Cleanup and Abatement Order and provide a fair opportunity for all Parties and interested persons to fully participate in the proceedings. I request that you recommend the Regional Board approve them at the upcoming August 10, 2005 Board meeting.

National Steel and Shipbuilding Company (NASSCO); Southwest Marine, Inc.; City of San Diego; Marine Construction and Design Company and Campbell Industries, Inc.; Chevron, A Subsidiary of ChevronTexaco; BP; San Diego Gas and Electric, a Subsidiary of Sempra Energy Company; and the United States Navy should be recognized as parties to the proceedings automatically. The San Diego Bay Council, a coalition of environmental interest groups that have demonstrated intense interest in the issues involved, also should be designated as a party. A copy of this letter and attached proposed procedures has been sent to these affected parties, as

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well as other interested persons for review. A copy is also posted on the Regional Board website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego>.

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Please contact me if you have any questions at (858) 467-2989 or via e-mail at DBarker@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: (1) Proposed Procedures for Issuance of Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2005-0126 for Discharges of Waste to Marine Sediment in San Diego Bay Within And Adjacent to Southwest Marine, Inc. and National Steel And Shipbuilding Company Leaseholds Generally Between Sampson Street Extension and Mouth of Chollas Creek

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