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David, Barbara and Jane:

As you know, EPA has responded to DMB's May 30, 2012 request for final, verified jurisdictional determinations on the Redwood City site by meeting with you to discuss how EPA might best provide technical assistance to the Corps on these matters. In coordination with our respective headquarters, the Corps and EPA agreed that we would collaborate on the RHA and CWA jurisdictional determinations at the technical and management level moving forward. Our expectation at this time is therefore that the Corps will proceed normally with RHA and CWA decisions with EPA's technical support. As I mentioned in our meeting yesterday with you, we appreciate and concur with your position that EPA's involvement in these questions is of added value, and we are committed to providing timely input to the Corps that does not add additional time to the Corps' decision process.

Sincerely,

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