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AND SITE #DUV-002**
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Dear Mr. Verschelden:

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The information submitted has assisted EPA in assessing the status of this site, where one underground storage tank (UST) was removed on October 16, 1991. This site does not appear to pose a current threat to human health and the environment. EPA is not requiring further action at this time.

Please call Walt Guggenheimer at (415) 744-2094, if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

Lester Kaufman, Chief
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Enclosure

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