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Dear Neighboring Business:

You received with this letter additional notification and information from the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) explaining toxic air emissions and estimated health risks from Continental Maritime of San Diego (CMSD). The health risk assessment that was prepared for the Continental Maritime's facility estimates that people in the area may be at increased acute health risks due to emissions from the CMSD facility. The worst-case upper-bound acute risk was calculated by the District to be a 1.85 hazard index (HI) at the Cesar Chavez public park with a maximum 1.07 HI at CP Kelco.

Although any emissions of toxic contaminants is of concern to the Continental Maritime company, we want you to understand that the estimated risk described in this notification is based on the assumption that a person is within the area highlighted in the attached map and is exposed to maximum hourly emissions from CMSD, if all equipment were operating at their maximum level during that hour. The worst-case upper bound risk estimate is computer-generated and based on the assumption indicated and other assumptions related to weather and models.

The pollutant that contributes to Continental Maritime's maximum acute risk impacts is nickel. Nickel emissions are a potential by-product of the use of some welding and blasting materials, which are an essential part of the construction and repair of maritime vessels. The emissions were not based on measured values, instead the emissions were based on default emission factors adopted by the District.

To ask questions about the public notice process and review of health risks from Huntington Ingalls, please contact the Environmental Health & Safety Supervisor of Huntington Ingalls at (619) 234-8851