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From: Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command

Subj: NAVSEA/NAVSHIPYD/SUPSHIP/FLEET/DCMA/CONTRACTOR
NONDESTRUCTIVE TEST WORKING GROUP

Encl: (1) 23-25 April 02 Nondestructive Testing (NDT) Working
Group Report

1. The NAVSEA/NAVSHIPYD/SUPSHIP/FLEET/DCMA/CONTRACTOR NDT Working Group was co-hosted by NAVSEA Supervisor of Shipbuilding (SUPSHIP) San Diego, Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity (SIMA) San Diego, and Port of San Diego Ship Repair Association in San Diego, California, 23 through 25 April. The objectives of the NDT working group were to resolve common quality issues, introduce new NDT technology and focus on NDT issues of interest. The integration and participation of NAVSEA, Naval Shipyards, SUPSHIP, Fleet and private industry representatives were instrumental in the success of this work group.

2. The work group report is forwarded for your information as enclosure (1), and will also be forwarded to all attendees. Distribution of this report to those not in attendance is encouraged.

3. The next NDT working group has been tentatively scheduled for April 2003 and will be hosted by Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility. Specific details will be promulgated when available.

4. The working group report addresses the shipbuilding and ship repair NDT community as a whole. Information, positions and policies gleaned from the work group should not be considered determinate of individual questions, issues, and cases; and, shall not be considered as authorizing any change in Government contracts.

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5. The points of contact for this working group are HTC Lopez, SIMA San Diego at (619) 556-6444, Mr. Dan Depozo, SUPSHIP San Diego at (619) 556-5008, and Mr. Ron Flaherty, NAVSEA 04XQ1R at (360) 476-4238 or DSN 439-4238.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

NAVSEA SUPSHIP San Diego, in conjunction with SIMA San Diego and Port of San Diego Ship Repair Association hosted the 2nd Annual NDT Working Group conference, 23-25 April 2002, in San Diego, California. Mr. Dan Depozo, SUPSHIP San Diego, was the host and chairman. Captain Coumes, Commanding Officer SUPSHIP, Mr. Greg Ewell, NAVSEA 04XQ, Mr. Russ Kok, NAVSEA 05ME, Mr. Ron Flaherty, NAVSEA 04XQ1R and Mr. Ron Oakley, Port of San Diego Ship Repair Association made opening remarks.

The 2nd Annual working group was welcomed to the San Diego area by Captain Coumes. Mr. Greg Ewell and Mr. Russ Kok encouraged active participation during the conference and emphasized the importance of the NDT working group. The origination of the group was reviewed and discussed. The benefits of sharing related issues in the community and experiences with various new equipment developments were discussed and emphasized.

Overall, more than 74 attendees took part in the working group. Included were representatives from Naval Sea Systems Command, Naval Shipyards, Supervisors of Shipbuilding, Contractors who apply NAVSEA Technical Publication 271 (TP-271), and Fleet Activities.

Each action item from the 2001 working group was individually addressed. Four of ten action items were completed and 6 were carried over for further progress or new action assigned. A total of 7 action items were assigned in 2002.

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