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Mr. Mark Malinowski  
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State of California  
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Dear Mr. Malinowski:

This is to inform you of the unanticipated delay in the Phase 1 air monitoring and exploratory boring activities at the Naval Air Station, Alameda. The delay is due to the modification of the air sampling protocol, which recommends the use of the more reliable and accurate Supelco Carbo Trap 300 adsorption media for sampling volatile and semi volatile organic compounds in the air, in place of the Tenax and polyurethane media.

Supelco, the sole vendor of the adsorption material, is not able to supply the material until April 26 1990. Background air monitoring will begin as soon as the material is obtained. Drilling and soil sampling will be initiated within two weeks after background air monitoring is completed.

Thank you for your continued guidance and involvement in the IR program. Please direct any questions to Commander, Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (Attn: Ms. Bella G. Dizon, Code 1813BD, (415) 877-7510).

Sincerely,

~~Original signed by:~~

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