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Subj: DETECTION OF FLOATING PRODUCT AT THE INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE
FACILITY (IMF) SITE AT NAS ALAMEDA

Dear Ms. Lasky:

This letter is in response to your letter of 16 September 1992 regarding the detection of floating product at the Intermediate Maintenance Facility (IMF) site at NAS Alameda.

In your letter, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) requested that additional investigation be conducted to evaluate the presence of floating product in monitoring well M-IMF-01 by continuously pumping the well until virtually no floating product is observed. During our meeting with DTSC on 17 September 1992, the Navy team (including PRC and J M Montgomery) proposed an alternate investigation approach that involves collection of additional soil and groundwater samples near the well M-IMF-01 for hydrocarbon analyses. The DTSC agreed that additional soil and groundwater samples be collected for hydrocarbon analyses to evaluate the extent of floating product in this area instead of employing a pumping approach.

The Navy is currently undertaking contractual actions with our CLEAN consultant, PRC, to conduct the field investigation work plan for characterizing the extent of hydrocarbons at the IMF site.

We are planning to award this contract to PRC by mid November 1992. Our schedule is to submit a draft final field investigation workplan for your review in late January 1993.

As discussed with you on 16 October 1992, NAS Alameda, as an interim measure has agreed to bail floating product from well M-IMF-01 periodically to ascertain an "order of magnitude" extent of floating product in this area. The results of this empirical evaluation of the extent of floating product should be known by mid November.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact either Mr. Gary J. Munekawa, Code 1811GM, (415) 244-2524 or Mr. George Kikugawa, Code 1811GK, (415) 244-2559.

Sincerely,
original signed by:

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