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**RE: Draft Groundwater Monitoring Plan, Naval Air Station, Alameda**

Dear Mr. Wong:

EPA has reviewed the above referenced document submitted by PRC Environmental Management Inc and received on August 15, 1997. EPA was under the impression, based on the title of the document and some ambiguity in the explanation of the purpose of the document, that its intent was to outline a plan for long term quarterly groundwater monitoring for the Base. After conversations with the Navy RPM and the Navy contractor on October 6, EPA understands that the purpose of the document is simply to outline a sampling plan to be used for additional groundwater site characterization activities. EPA will therefore not send our original comments as most of them relate to aspects of a long term groundwater monitoring plan. Instead, we only request that the purpose of this particular document be made clearer and described in more detail.

If you have any questions, please call me at (415) 744-2367.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anna-Marie Cook".

Anna-Marie Cook  
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