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From: Commander, Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command
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Subj: RI FOR NAVAL AUXILIARY LANDING FIELD, CROWS LANDING, CA

Ref: (a) Letter from Cal-EPA, DTSC (Mr. J. Pinasco) to WESTDIV (Mr. P. Ko), dated
18 May 1992
(b) Letter from Stanislaus County, Dept. of Environmental Resources
(Mr. R. Fourt) to NAS Moffett Field, Public Works (Mr. J. Haas)
dated 1 June 1992

1. References (a) and (b) request that the Navy provide an RI schedule and quarterly monitoring plan for NALF Crows Landing.
2. However, NALF Crows Landing is subject to the Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1991 (the Act), Public Law 100-526.
3. Section 10 USC 2906d of the Act prohibits the expenditure of any funds except those specifically provided by law for the purpose of environmental installation restoration or mitigation at activities undergoing closure or realignment. No such funds are currently available for NALF Crows Landing; therefore, we are precluded from undertaking the environmental response actions described in references (a) and (b).
4. The Navy is currently seeking Base Realignment and Closure Account funds. When they become available, we will be able to provide the requested RI schedule and quarterly monitoring plan.
5. Previous reports referred to the Site 11 disposal pits as a landfill, this was incorrect, because it was never specifically engineered or maintained as a landfill. The disposal pits were for temporary, limited use and were never intended as a base-wide landfill. To refer to this site as "landfill" appears to be inconsistent with the definition at Title 14, Section 17225.39.
6. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, the point of contact is Mr. Paul Ko, Code 1813PK, (415) 244-2516.

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