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### REVIEW OF WORK PLAN FOR CLOSURE OF INACTIVE GROUNDWATER WELLS, CROWS LANDING FLIGHT FACILITY, STANISLAUS COUNTY

We have reviewed your report entitled *Closure of Inactive Groundwater Wells, NASA Crows Landing Flight Facility* (Plan), dated 28 August 2003, prepared by your staff. Our comments are contained in the attached staff memorandum.

Provided the information you have submitted to this agency was accurate and representative, we concur with your proposal to close the 24 wells described in the Plan. Please be advised that this letter does not relieve you of any liability under the California Water Code or Health and Safety Code for past, present, or future operations at the site. Nor does it relieve you of the responsibility to clean up existing, additional, or previously unidentified conditions at the site that cause or threaten to cause degradation or nuisance or otherwise pose a threat to water quality or public health.

If you have any questions, please call Dale Essary at (559) 445-5093.

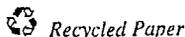
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