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Dear Sir:

This letter is in reference to your correspondence of 25 May 1984 that was transmitted with a copy of the Initial Assessment Study at Moffett Field. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board has been involved with Moffett Field in determining the extent of groundwater contamination caused by a leaking underground tank near hanger three. In discussions with Ensign Bonezak of your staff and the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Western Division, the Navy requested that the current investigation be incorporated into the confirmation studies. In consideration of the information developed to date, we agreed to wait for implementation of the next phase of the investigation until October under the following conditions: (1) all monitoring wells in the area of concern be sampled and water analyzed using USEPA method 601, (2) the depth to water in each well be measured and this data and the chemical analyses be submitted to this office by the end of July, (3) by October a proposal for the next phase of investigation of the soil and groundwater contamination near the northeast corner of hanger three will be submitted to this office and no field work is to begin until approval of the work plan is made by this office.

The Regional Board staff is concerned because it appears that the Department of Defense's confirmation studies may be an inflexible program which allows no input or prior review by regulatory agencies. If this is the case with Moffett Field's confirmation studies, the agreed upon arrangement will be unacceptable. In that case we will then require that the investigation be conducted separately from the confirmation studies.

We are now requesting a letter from Moffett Naval Air Station that addresses our concerns about the confirmation studies. Please have this response to us by 27 July 1984. If you have any questions, contact me at (415) 464-1041.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martin Kurtovich".

Martin Kurtovich
Water Resources Control Engineer

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