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California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
Attn: Tom Berkins
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Gentlemen:

A tentative schedule, enclosure (1), for interim cleanup and containment is provided in response to your letter of July 23, 1986, File No. 2189.8009 (TJB), which provided your comments on our Proposed Interim Cleanup and Containment Plan for Moffett Field Naval Air Station.

As noted in your letter, our report, which proposed conceptually an extraction trench, does not include specific details regarding the design, construction, operation, or monitoring associated with the trench. A field investigation must still be performed to determine necessary predesign information. Detailed surveying, aquifer pump tests, soil borings, and chemical analysis of soil and water must be performed prior to design of the project. Following the field investigation, a concept study will be performed to evaluate alternative remedial measures, such as extraction trenches and extraction wells.

Until our consultant evaluates alternatives based upon new information obtained from his field investigation, it is unclear whether or not an extraction trench is the most appropriate interim remedial measure. In addition, groundwater volumes and contaminant levels encountered during the field investigation must be evaluated to determine if a water treatment system will be required. The need for such a treatment system can significantly affect the time required for design and construction. Our proposed time schedule must be considered tentative and subject to significant change. A detailed schedule will be submitted with our concept study.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to Louise T. Lew at (415) 877-7497.

Sincerely,

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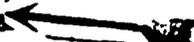
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(1) Tentative Schedule, Interim Cleanup and
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