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Dear Ms. Constantinescu and Mr. Azimzadeh:

SUBJECT: COURTESY NOTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY SHUT DOWN OF THE EAST-SIDE AQUIFER TREATMENT SYSTEM (EATS) PER THE APPROVED FINAL EATS EVALUATION WORK PLAN, FORMER NAVAL AIR STATION MOFFETT FIELD, MOFFETT FIELD, CALIFORNIA, NPDES PERMIT NO. CAG912003, ORDERS NO. 99-051 AND R2-2002-062 SELF-MONITORING PROGRAM

This courtesy notification is being provided to the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) that the East-Side Aquifer Treatment System (EATS) will be shut down and placed in stand by status approximately the week of July 7, 2003 per the approved Final EATS Evaluation Work Plan, dated January 14, 2003. It is anticipated that EATS shall remain shut down and in stand by status for approximately 3 years per the work plan.

This temporary shut down is required to enable data collection for evaluation of alternative remedial options to meet the remediation goals specified in the Record of Decision. Per the Final EATS Evaluation Work Plan, aquifer testing, rebound testing, plume stability groundwater monitoring, and nutrient enhancement pilot tests at the two locations with the highest constituent concentrations (using hydrogen release compounds), followed by groundwater monitoring to evaluate its effectiveness, will be conducted during this 3-year period.

In accordance with the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. CAG912003, Orders No. 99-051 and R2-2002-062, Self-Monitoring Program, Section H.5(e), verbal and written shutdown notification will be provided within 5 and 15 days, respectively, of the actual date of EATS shut down. As specified in the

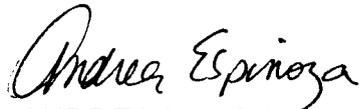
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Final EATS Evaluation Work Plan, the exact date EATS will be turned off is dependent upon completion of the aquifer testing activities at all extraction wells.

It is the intent of the Department of Navy (DoN) to keep the NPDES permit for EATS active during this temporary shut down period. DoN will continue to provide abbreviated quarterly and annual NPDES Self-Monitoring Reports while EATS is temporarily shut down.

If you have questions or comments, please contact me at (619) 532-0911.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrea Espinoza". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

ANDREA M. ESPINOZA
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By direction of the Commander

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