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Subject: Comments on the Draft West-Side Aquifer Treatment System Optimization Work Plan, Revision 0, Moffett Federal Airfield, Moffett Field, California, prepared by Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation, DCN: FWSD-RAC-1427.

Dear Mr. Lansdale:

Thank you for your *Draft West-Side Aquifer Treatment System (WATS) Optimization Work Plan, Revision 0, Moffett Federal Airfield, Moffett Field, California* received by San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) on August 30, 2002. This Draft Work Plan did a good job in presenting the Navy's approach for the proposed hydraulic control optimization in the A1 and A2 aquifer zones and the proposed evaluation of source control near former dry cleaning Building 88, the old fuel farm and Naval Exchange gas station to increase efficiency and minimize operational costs for the treatment system.

Regional Board staff has thoroughly reviewed the above document and the specific comments are presented below:

- Regional Board staff concurs with the installation of the new extraction well in the A2 aquifer zone, north of Hangar 1;
- Regional Board staff concurs with the decommission of extraction well EA1-1 because of its lack of contribution to hydraulic control, low yield, and minor mass removal;
- As to the Navy's proposal regarding the rezoning for the decommission of extraction well EA1-6, Regional Board is unable to concur with at this time due to lack of additional information that we need to review. This information consists of VOCs removal data obtained since the system startup on November 26, 1998 and the historical pollutant concentrations in this well detected in reference to the baseline year of 1997; and

- Regional Board staff concurs with the upgrade of SDA Equalization Pump (P-119).

Don't hesitate to call me at (510) 622-2353 or E-mail to avc@rb2.swrcb.ca.gov if you would like to discuss the above document.

Sincerely,



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