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Mr. Stephen Chao
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Western Division
900 Commodore Way, Bldg. 101
San Bruno, CA. 94066

Re: Resolution of Informal Dispute on NAS Moffett Field Draft Final OU5 Remedial Investigation Report, dated September 27, 1993

Dear Mr. Chao,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) understood through conversation today and was encouraged to hear that the Navy has agreed to change the conclusion reached in the Draft Final OU5 RI and has agreed to perform a Feasibility Study (FS) for this operable unit. This officially resolves the informal dispute for this operable unit. Because this decision to proceed with an FS was communicated informally, a letter with the same decision is also necessary for the administrative record. During our RPM meeting next week, it will be important to agree on submittal dates for the Final OU5 RI and the Draft OU5 FS documents.

It is important to realize that this decision to perform a feasibility study is an important step required to evaluate the remedial alternatives from protectiveness, technical and cost points of view. The regulatory agencies will work with you in scoping the FS and which remedial alternatives should be considered. Call me at 415-744-2383 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael D. Gill".

Michael D. Gill
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