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Subject: Cal/ EPA comments on the Operable Unit 5 Proposed Plan

Dear Mr Chao:

The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA), Department of Toxic Substances Control and San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board staff have reviewed the subject document and can not accept the no action alternative proposed in the Operable Unit (OU) 5 Proposed Plan. The State can not accept the proposed alternative because it does not protect the beneficial uses, as determined by State Board Resolution No. 88-63, or restore the groundwater aquifer in OU 5. The no action alternative does not comply with State Board Resolution No. 68-16, the anti-degradation policy, which requires that the best practicable treatment or control be utilized to maintain and prevent further degradation of water quality.

Additional comments regarding the no action alternative for OU 5 can be found in the OU 5 Feasibility Study comment letter from Cal/EPA, dated April 11, 1994.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call either Joseph Chou at (510) 540-3830 or Elizabeth Adams at (510) 286-3980.

Sincerely,

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