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Mr. Stephen Chao
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Re: Clarification of Draft OU5 Feasibility Study Comments

Dear Steve,

Comments on the Draft OU5 Feasibility Study submitted to the Navy on April 7, 1994 require clarification. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) submitted comments regarding California's Anti-Degradation Policy or State Board Resolution 68-16 that indicated that the resolution was not a promulgated requirement. While this may be technically true (it is not codified or in the California Code of Regulations), EPA Region 9 considers the resolution to have gone through all the substantive requirements to become an ARAR. Therefore, EPA Region 9 considers Resolution 68-16 to be an ARAR at Moffett Field's OU5. I apologize for any confusion this may have caused. Call me at 415-744-2383 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

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