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Reply to Attn of:

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Dear Mr. Chao:

This letter contains NASA's comments to the *Moffett Federal Airfield California Operable Unit 1 Revised Draft Final Feasibility Study Report* dated December 20, 1994, as described below.

- Comment 1. The perimeter fencing proposed in the remedies is not required or preferred by NASA. Metal fencing in the area of Site 1 may interfere with the Instrument Landing System (ILS) recently installed. Other metal fencing in the area has already been removed because of this problem.
- Comment 2. The large pieces of concrete and debris should be removed from Site 2 and the surface area needs to be smoothed to allow mowing.
- Comment 3. Any vegetation introduced into Sites 1 and 2 should be low in height, require minimal maintenance and not attract birds, because of the bird aircraft strike hazard.
- Comment 4. Construction in the areas should not occur during the nesting season (February through September) of migratory birds, or other protected species.
- Comment 5. Monitoring well W1-16(?) is not labelled on Figures 12 and 13.
- Comment 6. NASA wants some assurance that the selected remedy would be acceptable to the Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC), or the California Coastal Commission, if in the future the runway landfill site would revert to state ownership. NASA suggests that the Navy prepare a determination of consistency with the San Francisco Bay Plan, and request concurrence from the BCDC.

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If the BCDC does not concur, then NASA requests wording in the Record of Decision, that the Navy would conduct any additional remediation that would be required in the future because of a change in land use or ownership.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this draft plan.

If you have any questions or comments, I can be reached at (415) 604-3355.

Sincerely,



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