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Mr. Stephen Chao
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Re: *Draft Final Site 14 South Evaluation Report*, dated December 19, 1994

Dear Mr. Chao,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the subject document and its associated response to comments.

EPA has one further comment that hopefully will offer clarification on the use of nonattainment area policy. On page 5 of this Draft Final document, the concept and implementation of nonattainment areas, as proposed by the Regional Water Quality Control Board (SF Bay Region) is discussed. EPA understands that until the State as a whole adopts this proposal as policy, a facility may not consider it in their decision making. At the present time, we believe it is still a proposal.

Because petroleum has been excluded from CERCLA at Moffett Field (see Federal Facility Agreement [FFA] amendment of December 17, 1993 and FFA Sections 2, 5 and 7), final approval of this and other petroleum related documents must be performed by the State. 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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