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March 6, 1996

Mr. Stephen Chao
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Engineering Field Activity, West
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San Bruno, CA. 94066-2402

Re: *Phase I Site 14 South Corrective Action Operation and Maintenance Manual*,
dated January 25, 1996

Dear Mr. Chao,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the subject document and provides no comments. We found Sections 3 and 4 particularly useful in understanding the RIST system operation and appreciate these technical discussions. Because petroleum has been excluded from CERCLA at Moffett Federal Field (see Federal Facility Agreement [FFA] amendment of December 17, 1993 and FFA Sections 2, 5 and 7), final approval of petroleum related documents must be performed by the State of California. However, if during additional investigations, any petroleum contamination is discovered to be commingled with any CERCLA substances at these or any other sites, remediation will need to be administratively handled through the CERCLA process with EPA involvement. If you have any questions, please call me at 415-744-2385.

Sincerely,

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

Michael D. Gill
Remedial Project Manager
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