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Reply to Attn of:

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Dear Mr. Chao:

This letter contains NASA's comments on the *Draft Operable Unit 1 Record of Decision* as described below.

1. Page 14, Section 2.5.1, Site 1 Characteristics, sixth paragraph, first sentence. Labeling Figure 2 with the locations of the stormwater retention pond and Jagel Slough would be helpful.
2. Page 16, Section 2.5.2, Site 2 Characteristics, seventh paragraph. Please include a statement regarding the continued operation of Building 191 pump station, located at the corner of North Perimeter Road and North Patrol Road. Building 191 affects the wetlands and the groundwater in the northern portion of MFA. These areas would flood and groundwater flow direction would be affected if Building 191 were to shut down.
3. Page 21, Section 2.7.2.1, Institutional Controls, third sentence. Site 2 currently does have a fence surrounding the entire perimeter.
4. Page 47, Section 2.11.2.2, Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands, 40 CFR 6.302, third paragraph. A figure would be helpful in visualizing the location and relationship of the two potential wetlands in the vicinity of Site 1.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this Draft Record of Decision. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call me at (415) 604-3355 or Tina Pelley at (415) 604-1315.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Olliges".

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