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Henry Gee
BRAC IRP Branch
Engineering Field Activity West
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
900 Commodore Drive
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Dear Mr. Gee:

I am writing to express the City of Sunnyvale's concern regarding the lack of Fiscal Year 1997 funding provided for the cleanup of Moffett Federal Airfield. The level of funding approved does not provide sufficient financial resources to maintain the Federal government and Navy responsibility and commitment for the restoration and cleanup of Moffett Federal Airfield.

It is our understanding that the BRAC Moffett Federal Airfield Environmental Coordinator requested approximately \$11 million for the cleanup program. Unfortunately, the \$1.4 million funding approved falls far below the \$11 million necessary for the cleanup action planned for Moffett Federal Airfield.

The City of Sunnyvale is extremely concerned that our citizens have been given an expectation that the Moffett Field property will be available for various reuse; however, with Congress rescinding the cleanup funding levels to the extent it has, those expectations are neither possible nor realistic.

The City of Sunnyvale believes it is incumbent for you to support additional funding resources to adequately move forward with the environmental cleanup of Moffett Federal Airfield. We urge you to pursue and support future funding requests in order to fulfill the Federal government and Navy's responsibility for cleanup of Moffett Federal Airfield.