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**Subj: Navy Clarification to DTSC Letter of 20 November 1996 on OUI Consolidation,
Moffett Federal Airfield**

Dear Mr. Chou:

Following the telephone conversation on 6 December 96, between you, Mike Gill (EPA), and Don Chuck and Hubert Chan of my office, the Navy would like to make the following clarifications to your letter of 20 November 1996.

In Item 2 of the letter, the Navy agrees with the visual screening of the waste removed from Site 2. The Navy wishes to emphasize, however, that the amount of waste to be shipped to a permitted facility is to be minimized as much as possible. Although the Navy feels that under the CAMU rule the Navy is not required to screen and ship these wastes, the Navy will agree to implement visual screening and disposal at a permitted facility any drums or containers that may be found to contain obvious hazardous wastes. This will generally apply to liquid or otherwise mobile hazardous wastes that could migrate through the soil after Site 1 is capped. This will not include any of the solid wastes that may be coated or otherwise have been in contact with "hazardous waste." Such solids will be placed into Site 1 without further sampling.

In Item 4 of your letter, concerning monitoring requirements. The Navy agrees that Site 1 will be monitored according to California Code of Regulations Title 23 (23 CCR), Chapter 15. At Site 2, the Navy feels that the monitoring should be based on the results of excavation sampling and 23 CCR, Chapter 15. The monitoring will be for a minimum of three years as follows: one year of quarterly sampling and two years of semi-annual sampling. If there are no detections above action levels after that time period, the Navy's obligations at Site 2 will be completed. No further action required will be required at Site 2. The number of monitoring points will be determined upon completion of the consolidation work.

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If you have any questions or comments, please call Don Chuck of my staff at (415) 603-9834, or myself at (415) 244-2563. We look forward to your timely resolution to the choice of remedy.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY.
STEPHEN CHAO
BRAC Environmental Coordinator
By direction of
the Commanding Officer

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