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Dear Mr. Chao:

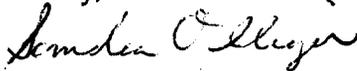
The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has reviewed the *Final Operable Unit 1 Record of Decision* submitted for internal review on December 24, 1996 and provides the following comments.

1. Page 5, Section 2.1, Site Name, Location, and Description, first paragraph, second sentence. The address of the facility is: *Moffett Federal Airfield, Moffett Field, California 94035.*
2. Page 5, Section 2.1, Site Name, Location, and Description, fourth paragraph, third sentence. Please clarify the location of the approximately 80 acres which lies between Moffett Field and Steven Creek. Does this area include the Western Diked Marsh, Eastern Diked Marsh and the NASA/Navy Stormwater Retention Ponds? If so, please correct *Moffett Field* to *Moffett Federal Airfield.*
3. Page 7, Section 2.1, Site Name, Location, and Description, seventh paragraph, seventh sentence. NASA Well 6210G01C, located south of Building N267 at the northwest corner of Moffett Field, is an agricultural well that is used for irrigation and fire protection.
4. Page 13, Section 2.3, Highlights of Community Participation, third paragraph, third sentence and Page 57, Section 3.0, Responsiveness Summary, second paragraph, fourth sentence. The second public meeting was held on January 16, 1996.
5. Page 17, Section 2.5.2, Site 2 Characteristics, fourth paragraph, second sentence. Please note the following change. The area is graded for flood control to drain surface water runoff into local drainage ditches which convey runoff to the *North Patrol Road Channel (formerly known as the Navy Channel)* along the northern ... .
6. Page 28, Figure 4. The cross section title should read SECTION A - A'. Symbols MP-1 and MP-2 are not included in the legend. The location of landfill gas monitoring well (LGMW) 1-3 would be helpful in the upper figure.
7. Page 34, Section 2.8.2.3, Short-term Effectiveness, fourth paragraph, last sentence. Please include ... enhanced after capping through active revegetation, *with regionally native plants.*

8. Page 49, Table 3, Location-Specific ARARs (Continued), first row and Page 54, Section 2.11.2.2, Location-Specific ARARs. Coastal Zone Management Act, California Coastal Act of 1976. Please note that within the San Francisco Bay Area, the local Coastal Zone Management Program which has the force of law is the San Francisco Bay Plan, enacted pursuant to the McAteer- Petris Act of 1965, and implemented by the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC).

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this Final Operable Unit 1 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,



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