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Mr. Stephen Chao
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Re: *Draft Site 22 Additional Investigation Field Work Plan*, dated March 4, 1998

Dear Mr. Chao,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the subject document and hereby submits a few comments. We agree with the conclusion reached at the March 11, 1998 RPM meeting, where other parties agreed that it was best to proceed with this additional investigation work prior to the Navy submitting the Draft Final Site 22 Feasibility Study. The information gathered during this work should be incorporated into the FS; we do not believe a separate report is necessary. If you have any questions, please call me at 415-744-2385.

1. Section 4.3, page 6, last sentence. "The trenches will be logged by a geologist to verify that the refuse is municipal landfill waste and documented with photographs." We suggest that every effort be made to make sure that a regulatory representative is present during the trenching, preferably from Cal/EPA IWMB.
2. Figure 5. Please add a groundwater flow direction arrow to this figure.
3. Section 6.0. Please discuss the expected delay that will occur in the FS schedule due to this work.

Sincerely,

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

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