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Dear Ms Potacka:

Subject: Draft Northern Channel Physical Characterization Report, Moffett Federal Airfield (February 2000)

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) appreciates the opportunity to review the subject report. In this report, the discussion of the spatial distribution of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCBs) in the sediment is crucial in remedy selection process; the observations of flora and fauna in the Northern Channel will be useful in determining the cleanup levels. However, since PCBs analysis was limited to the "soft organic sediments", samples from the "native clay" will be required by RWQCB to accurately depict the vertical extent of PCB contamination in the Northern Channel. In addition, more transects should be established from the east of J-J' to Moffett Channel. This will show the horizontal distribution of PCB contaminated sediments in the Northern Channel.

If you have any questions on these comments, please contact me by telephone at (510) 622-2334, or by e-mail at cjc@rb2.swrcb.ca.gov.

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