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Dear Mr. Schregardus:

Thank you for your letter dated April 9, 2009, regarding Hangar 1, a significant historic property located at the former Naval Air Station Moffett Field. We appreciate your response to our questions concerning the Navy's responsibilities under the National Historic Preservation Act to minimize and mitigate potential adverse effects from the non-time-critical removal action to be conducted to abate hazardous substances contained in the structure of Hangar 1.

We continue to encourage the Navy and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to seek partnership opportunities to create as seamless a transition as possible from removal action to active reuse of the building. We remain available to assist the Navy and NASA in working to ensure the long-term preservation of Hangar 1. We appreciate the ongoing dialogue with your office on this project and thank you for the additional information you provided. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Yasaitis Fanizzo at 202-606-8583, or by email at kfanizzo@achp.gov.

Sincerely,

John M. Fowler
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