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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION VI REVIEW AND COMMENTS ON FINAL
BASEWIDE GROUNDWATER SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PROGRAM QUARTERLY
MONITORING REPORT FOR JANUARY 1998 NAS FORT WORTH TX
9/24/1998
U S EPA REGION VI



**NAVAL AIR STATION
FORT WORTH JRB
CARSWELL FIELD
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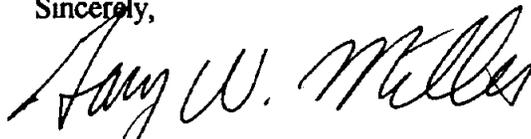
Dear Mr. Weegar:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the document, "Final Basewide Groundwater Sampling and Analysis Program Quarterly Monitoring Report, January 1998 Event", Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Formerly Carswell Air Force Base dated July 17, 1998. Based upon a review of this report and information provided during the September 14, 1998, BRAC Cleanup Team (BCT) Meeting the following comments are provided:

1. Any monitoring wells removed from the sampling list should be properly documented and closed following applicable regulations. This would include those wells that could not be found and those closed for other reasons, such as PI-U9 that is filled with a silicon compound.
2. In Table A-1 damage to several monitoring wells is listed: no pad; no protective casing; missing manhole covers; covers not bolted; covers paved over; and no labels or mislabeled. Other problems with monitoring wells include: LF05-5C being slowly buried by runoff deposits; MW-5 located in a drainage ditch; WITCHA019 missing cap and water in side protective casing to top of casing; and WCHMHTA012 has a submerged pad. Do you have a maintenance plan in place to correct these problems?
3. Only a few of the United States Geological Survey (USGS) monitoring wells are included in Table A-1. For this to be a comprehensive list you need to include the USGS wells located in the Golf Course area and any other monitoring wells. As we discussed during the BCT some of these wells are also in poor condition. Funding to properly close or bring these wells up to RCRA standards needs to be obtained.
4. The number of wells that could not be located is of concern. We have discussed the missing wells in the Federal Prison area and along the Trinity River. The other missing wells are on Navy property and I am concerned that more wells are going to be destroyed if you do not work with the Navy to inform them of the locations. One monitoring well in particular (USGS05P) which is completed in the Paluxi aquifer is listed as not found. If the integrity of this well is compromised contamination could migrate to the currently clean aquifer.

Please contact me at (214)665-8306 should you wish to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary W. Miller". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "G" and "M".

Gary W. Miller
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