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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION VI REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF SITE CLOSURE
FOR DRAFT RISK BASED ASSESSMENT AND CLOSURE OF UNNAMED STREAM NAS
FORT WORTH TX
11/4/1999
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**NAVAL AIR STATION
FORT WORTH JRB
CARSWELL FIELD
TEXAS**

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Dear Mr. Weegar:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the document "Draft Risk-Based Assessment and Closure of the Unnamed Stream Site, Carswell AFB, TX." The document proposes to close the soils at the site under Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Risk Reduction Standard (RRS) 1. The report indicates any groundwater contamination present is addressed under the Remedial Action Plan for the DERA portion of the SD-13 site. Based upon this review we concur with this recommendation for closure of the soils.

The transfer of this property cannot occur until the potential for groundwater contamination in the area is addressed. Monitoring wells located on property currently leased by the Westworth Redevelopment Authority have in the past contained tetrachloroethene (PCE), trichloroethene (TCE), cis-1,2-dichloroethene and fuel related contaminants. Free product has been detected in at least one monitoring well in the area. Although the fuel products could be related to the former gas station or the fuel tank farm, located upgradient from the site, the PCE and TCE are isolated from the known boundaries of the other volatile organic contaminate plumes. The concentration of PCE has ranged from 15 $\mu\text{g/l}$ in January 1999 to non-detect in the April 1999 sampling of monitoring well SD13-06.

If you have any questions please contact me at 214-665-8306.

Sincerely,

Gary W. Miller
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Senior Project Manager

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