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Sincerely,

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**INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM
MONTHLY STATUS REPORT
NAS ALAMEDA**

OCTOBER 1991

1. Progress During this Reporting Period:

Phases 5 and 6 RI/FS (SWAT)

- * The Navy's contractor, James M. Montgomery Consulting Engineers (JMM) is editing the draft borehole logs.
- * JMM continued data reduction and database management.
- * JMM completed the second round of quarterly groundwater sampling.
- * JMM is reviewing the Canone Environmental tidal influence study.

Well Decommissioning

- * A kick-off meeting with Air Traffic Control was conducted on October 1, 1991.
- * The permit applications for Alameda and San Francisco Counties have been approved.
- * Utility clearance has been obtained (wells on the south side of West Beach Landfill are adjacent to an underground electrical line).

Phases 2B and 3 RI/FS

- * The Navy's contractor PRC Environmental Management (PRC) began preparation of the air monitoring report.
- * JMM began preparation of a memo describing tidal influence study methodology.
- * JMM began the Draft RI Data Summary.

Intermediate Maintenance Facility (IMF) Site Removal Action

- * Further field testing of soil acidity is planned for inclusion in the Draft Final Field Investigation Report.

Phase 4 Ecological Assessment Study

- * A site visit was conducted on October 2, 1991.
- * PRC continued the preparation of the Draft Ecological Assessment Work Plan.

2. Meeting and Reports During this Progress Period:

Meetings

- * A Technical Review Committee Meeting was held on October 30, 1991 at the Department of Toxic Substances Control in Berkeley; the RI/FS schedule and progress to date on all phases of the RI/FS were discussed.

Reports

- * None

3. Problems Encountered and Resolutions:

Phases 5 and 6 RI/FS (SWAT)

- * Drummed wastes are being stored near the staging area pending results of groundwater and soil sampling and analyses. The Navy will be issuing a separate contract task order for disposal of wastes.
- * The aquifer test has been postponed until second quarter groundwater analytical results are received and compared with first quarter results; recommendations for the aquifer test will then be reviewed.

IMF Site Removal Action

- * The DTSC has expressed concerns regarding the validity of field soil pH measurements compared to those obtained in the laboratory. Further field testing of soil acidity is planned for inclusion in the Draft Final Field Investigation Report.

4. Reports Scheduled for November Submittal:

Phase 4 Ecological Assessment Study

- * Draft Final Work Plan

5. Activities Planned for November 1991:

Phases 5 and 6 RI/FS (SWAT)

- * JMM will continue data reduction and database management.
- * JMM will prepare a work plan on the tidal influence study.

Well Decommissioning

- * Well decommissioning is scheduled for November 19.

Phases 2B and 3 RI/FS

- * PRC will continue preparation of the air monitoring report.
- * JMM will prepare a technical memorandum discussing the tidal influence study.
- * JMM will prepare the Draft RI Data Summary Report.

IMF Removal Action

- * PRC and JMM will conduct surface soil sampling to confirm soil pH testing methodologies.

Phase 4, Ecological Assessment study

- * The Navy will submit the Draft Final Ecological Assessment Study Work Plan to the regulatory agencies.