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FOR DECEMBER 1991, NAVAL AIR STATION, ALAMEDA

1. Enclosure (1) is the Monthly Status Report for the month of December 1991 on the Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the Naval Air Station (NAS), Alameda.

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Sincerely,

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MONTHLY STATUS REPORT
NAS ALAMEDA**

DECEMBER 1991

1. Progress During this Reporting Period:

Phases 5 and 6 RI/FS (SWAT)

- * The Navy's contractor, James M. Montgomery Consulting Engineers (JMM) continued to receive and review laboratory data.
- * JMM is reviewing the Canone Environmental tidal influence study.

Phases 2B and 3 RI/FS

- * The Navy's contractor PRC Environmental Management (PRC) has completed preparation of the air monitoring report and provided it to JMM for inclusion in the Phase 2B and 3 Data Summary Report. JMM is continuing preparation of the Draft RI Data Summary.

Phase 4 Ecological Assessment Study

- * The Navy and their contractors PRC and Tetra Tech met with the Environmental Assessment Group (EAG) on December 10, 1991. The EAG members provided verbal comments on the NAS Alameda ecological assessment work plan submitted to the regulatory agencies. Additional written comments were received and the Navy's contractors began responding to the comments and rewriting the work plan.

Well Decommissioning

- * The decommissioning of all 18 wells has been completed.

Intermediate Maintenance Facility (IMF) Site Removal Action

- * Additional soil pH sampling was conducted at this site.

2. Meetings and Reports During this Progress Period:

Meetings

- * The Navy and their contractors PRC and Tetra Tech met with the EAG on December 10, 1991.

Reports

- * None

3. Problems Encountered and Resolutions:

Phases 5 and 6 RI/FS (SWAT)

- * Drummed wastes are being stored near the staging area. The Navy is preparing a separate contract task order for the characterization of the 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.

4. Reports Scheduled for January Submittal:

Phase 4 Ecological Assessment Study

- * Final Ecological Assessment Work Plan

IMF Site Removal Action

- * Draft final Field Investigation Report.

Well Decommissioning

- * Well Decommissioning Report.

5. Activities Planned for January 1992:

Phases 5 and 6 RI/FS (SWAT)

- * Characterization of the investigative derived wastes.
- * Third quarter groundwater sampling will begin on January 13, 1992 and will continue for approximately 3 to 4 weeks.

Phases 2B and 3 RI/FS

- * JMM will prepare a technical memorandum discussing the tidal influence study.
- * JMM will prepare work plan addenda describing the tidal influence study and additional field sampling at Buildings 5 and 360.

Phase 4 Ecological Assessment Study

- * PRC and Tetra Tech will complete the revisions to the ecological assessment work plan and the responses to comments.

Well Decommissioning

- * All decommissioned wells will be surveyed and the well decommissioning report will be submitted to the regulatory agencies.

Meetings

- * The next Technical Review Committee (TRC) meeting is scheduled for February 4, 1992 at the Department of Toxic Substances Control in Berkeley.