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CROWS LANDING

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Commander  
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Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
BRAC Operations Office  
Attn: Mrs. Marianna Potacka, BEC and Ms. Lynn Hornecker, RPM/OSC  
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San Diego, CA 92101-8517

Re: Site NP32-Former Crows Landing Naval Auxiliary Landing Field, Crows Landing, CA.

Greetings Ladies:

Per your telephone request for historical file information regarding the September 25, 1990 crash of a P-3 aircraft at Crows Landing Naval Auxiliary Landing Field we have attached the following documents: 1) Navy letter dated October 16, 1990 w/ attachments, 2) Navy letter dated October 22, 1990, 3) Navy letter dated October 23, 1991 w/ enclosure, 4) Stanislaus County letter dated November 17, 1992, 5) Navy letter dated December 29, 1992, and 6) Stanislaus County letter dated January 7, 1993, for your files and use. The Department stands with our letter of January 7, 1993.

In addition, the Department has received and reviewed the Draft Feasibility Study for the NASA Crows Landing Flight Facility Administrative Area, Stanislaus County, California, dated June 26, 2001. Thank you. The Department is concerned that although no soil impacts have been found to date, remedial alternatives are selected and evaluated for addressing soil contamination at site 17. In addition, the document indicates that data gaps remain with regard to the nature and extent of contamination. The Department suggests proper identification of the problem(s) prior to the development of remedies to address them. The Department remains hopeful that the current Base Clean-up Team (BCT) will work to expeditiously complete property transfer in spite of the apparent delay in CERCLA and UST clean-up activities at the facility.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your site in more detail please feel free to contact me at (209) 525-6700.

Sincerely,

Brad Hicks  
Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist

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Cal EPA, DTSC, Francesca D'Onofrio  
Stanislaus County, Richard Jantz, Deputy CEO  
NASA, Don Chuck

ATTACHMENT 1

FOLLOW-UP TO A MEETING REGARDING A  
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF POSSIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL  
DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE CRASH OF A P-3 AIRCRAFT

DATED 16 OCTOBER 1990

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ATTACHMENT 2

NOTIFICATION OF THE DECISION TO CAP THE REMAINING SOIL  
TO PREVENT FURTHER FUEL CONTAMINATION

DATED 22 OCTOBER 1990

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ATTACHMENT 3

FOLLOW-UP TO A MEETING REGARDING THE CLOSURE OF  
ABANDONED UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS AND  
SUBSEQUENT SITE REMEDIATION

DATED 23 OCTOBER 1991

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ATTACHMENT 4

REVIEW OF THE REPORT OF CLEANUP OF SOIL CONTAMINATION  
RESULTING FROM THE CRASH OF A P-3 AIRCRAFT

DATED 17 NOVEMBER 1992

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ATTACHMENT 5

RESPONSES TO COMMENTS ON THE UNDERGROUND STORAGE  
TANK CLOSURE INVESTIGATION REPORT

DATED 29 DECEMBER 1992

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ATTACHMENT 6

REVIEW OF THE CLEANUP OF SOIL CONTAMINATION RESULTING  
FROM THE CRASH OF A P-3 AIRCRAFT

DATED 07 JANUARY 1993

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