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26 APRIL 2006 DRAFT TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM, INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM SITE 11A, CURRENT AND FORMER SEWER SYSTEM, NASA CROWS LANDING FLIGHT FACILITY, CROWS LANDING, STANISLAUS COUNTY

We have reviewed the 26 April 2006 Draft Technical Memorandum, which summarizes the various investigations conducted at the current and former sewer systems at Installation Restoration Program Site 11A at the NASA Crows Landing Flight Facility. Your consultant, Shaw Environmental, Inc., prepared the Technical Memorandum.

The Technical Memorandum summarized the results from ten soil and/or groundwater investigations, which were associated with the current and former sewer systems and occurred from 1997 to 2004. Potential compounds of concern (primarily arsenic and benzo(a)pyrene) are present in the soils at the facility. However, the Technical Memorandum concludes that the risk to health and ecological receptors is minimal based on the proposed future use (industrial) and unrestricted use (residential) at the facility. Furthermore, the Technical Memorandum states that because the potential compounds of concern pose a minimal and acceptable risk, no further action is recommended at IRP Site 11A.

The Regional Water Quality Control Board has no comments regarding the Draft Technical Memorandum.

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