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 25 JUN 1984

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
 San Francisco Bay Region
 1111 Jackson Street, Room 6040
 Oakland, CA 94607

Attention: Martin Kurtovich

Re: Groundwater Study for Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, CA.

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your June 26, 1984 letter to Naval Air Station (NAS), Moffett Field concerning the potential groundwater contamination near the northeast corner of Hangar 3 at the station. We have been requested by the station to prepare a response to your letter on their behalf.

As per our June 13, 1984 letter to your Board (enclosure 1), water samples have been collected and depth-to-water levels have been measured during the week of July 16 1984, from twelve existing monitoring wells located between Hangar 3 and the access road just downgradient of the wastewater storage impoundments. Water samples are currently being analyzed by ACCUREX CORPORATION in accordance with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Method 601. Data generated from this sampling and analysis will be forwarded to you as soon as available.

We believe that the scope of the Moffett Field Confirmation Study under the Navy Assessment and Control of Installation Pollutants(NACIP) Program will not only address your concerns regarding the soil and groundwater contamination near Hangar 3, but will also address similar concerns for the remaining areas of the station. As you may know, the NACIP Program identifies and investigates disposal sites and contaminated areas caused by past hazardous substance storage, handling, or disposal practices at Naval activities. Once sites have been evaluated and confirmed with respect to their threat to human health or to the environment, remedial action will be initiated to mitigate or eliminate the confirmed problems. For specific information on the assessment phase of the NACIP study for Moffett Field, please refer to the report sent to your Board by the station on May 25, 1984 entitled: Initial Assessment Study of Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, Sunnyvale, California (NEESA 13-049).

The Confirmation Study for the Hangar 3 site will include the drilling of new wells and the sampling/analyzing of groundwater and soil samples in the Hangar 3 area, where trichloroethylene (TCE) has been detected by previous water quality monitoring. As discussed between representatives of your Board and our staff on various occasions, the Navy will actively solicit input from appropriate regulatory agencies regarding the study, especially in work plan development and sampling network design.

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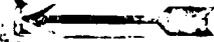
Solicitation for A-E services was advertised on June 27, 1984 in the Commerce Business Daily (CBD) for the Moffett Field Confirmation Study. The solicitation period closed on July 12, 1984. A-E selection should commence shortly. We anticipate that work plan preparation and actual field work for the study would probably take place in the early part of Fiscal Year 1985. A copy of the project proposal in the form of project synopsis for the study is shown as enclosure 2.

It is most unfortunate that the Regional Board staff have the impression that the Navy's Confirmation Studies under the NACIP program are inflexible and preclude any input or prior review by regulatory agencies. On the contrary, regulatory agencies' input will be actively sought and comments will always be welcomed by the Navy. We strongly believe that working and cooperating with the regulatory agencies to the fullest extent possible will constitute taking a big step forward to achieve the common goal of protecting our environment.

Please direct any questions on the above to Mr. Alex Dong, Environmental Engineer of this Command, (415) 877-7493.

Sincerely,

VICTOR P. CHAFFORD, P.I.
Head, Environmental Operations Section

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State of California
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
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Oakland, CA 94607

Gentlemen:

At the end of July 1984, the twelve existing monitoring wells at Naval Air Station (NAS) Moffett Field, located between Hangar 3 and the access road just downgradient of the wastewater storage impoundments, will have depth-to-water measured, and samples taken and analyzed, using Environmental Protection Agency Method Number 601. Mr. Martin Kurtovich of your staff, and Ms. Helen Ling of this Command, agreed upon this plan of action during their telephone conversation on June 7, 1984.

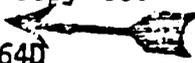
This work provides interim monitoring until the Navy Assessment and Control of Installation Pollutants program's Confirmation Study at NAS Moffett Field begins. Please direct any questions on this matter to Mr. Alex Song, Environmental Engineer of this Command at (415) 877-7493.

Sincerely,

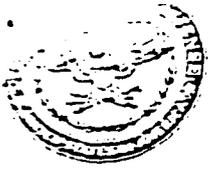
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considered must submit SF 255, and SF 254 if not already on file, to be received in this office on or before the close of business 15 calendar days after the date of appearance of the announcement in the Commerce Business Daily (CBD). See Note 62. No other notification to firms for other similar projects performed under this contract will be made. This is not a Request for Proposal. For further information contact Mr. W. S. Westphal (415) 877-7641.