



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION IX  
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In Reply  
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H.H. Davis, Jr.  
Captain U.S. Navy  
Commanding Officer  
Naval Air Station, Moffett Field  
Moffett Field, CA 94035

Dear Commander Davis:

As you are aware, Intel Corporation, Raytheon Company, and Fairchild Semiconductor Corporation are currently conducting a joint Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study in the Middlefield-Ellis-Whisman (MEW) area in Mountain View. During the course of the investigation, certain wells have been identified as potential conduits for the transport of contamination into the deep aquifers from which drinking water is drawn. Two of the so identified wells include wells 14M1 and 14M2 on Moffett Field. These wells are approximately 1,000 feet in depth, screened at numerous intervals and are located within a plume of ground water contamination. EPA, the Regional Water Quality Control Board and the Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD) have therefore determined that the wells should be sealed as soon as possible.

To expedite the process, the SCVWD has agreed to conduct the actual sealing of these wells. However, to facilitate the SCVWD's effort, I am requesting your assistance in expediting whatever actions are needed to ensure that access to the two wells and any approvals required prior to sealing the wells are granted to the SCVWD as soon as possible.

Please have your staff contact Glenn Kistner of this office at (415) 974-7199 to discuss this matter further. If you have any questions regarding the sealing procedures, please contact Jack Sutcliffe of the SCVWD at (408) 265-2600.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith A. Takata".

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