



N00296.000369  
MOFFETT FIELD  
SSIC NO. 5090.3

**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
SOUTHWEST DIVISION  
NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND  
1220 PACIFIC HIGHWAY  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92132-5190

5090  
Ser 06CC.MP/0942  
September 6, 2001

Farhad Azimzadeh  
Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Francisco Bay Region  
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400  
Oakland, CA 94612

**Subject: RWQCB LETTER DATED AUGUST 24, 2001 REGARDING  
AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE TREATED GROUNDWATER UNDER  
ORDER NO. 99-051, NPDES PERMIT NO. CAG912003, MOFFETT  
FEDERAL AIRFIELD, MOFFETT FIELD, CALIFORNIA**

Dear Mr. Azimzadeh:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of and to thank you for your August 24, 2001 Authorization to Discharge letter signed by Mr. Stephen A. Hill, Toxics Cleanup Division Chief, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region. I would also like to call your attention to the following discrepancies between your authorization letter and our modification request letter.

In your letter, the portion of Condition #2 regarding discharge of the treated water does not accurately reflect current or planned future conditions for West-Side Aquifers Treatment System (WATS) treated water, as specified in our July 20, 2001 modification request letter. Existing discharge and planned discharge for the WATS treated water are as follows. WATS currently discharges to a Moffett Federal Airfield storm drain, which then flows to the NASA settling basin and on to the stormwater retention pond (stormwater system). During periods of heavy rain, the water in the retention pond can be pumped and discharged to Stevens Creek through Outfall 001. In the future, the WATS effluent is planned to be permanently discharged directly to Stevens Creek, most likely through the currently permitted Outfall 001.

Your letter references the date of the Navy's treatment system modification request letter as July 25, 2001. The actual date of this letter is July 20, 2001.

If you have questions or comments, please contact Ms. Andrea Muckerman in any of the following ways:

Ms. Andrea Muckerman  
BRAC Environmental Coordinator

Telephone (619) 532-0911  
Facsimile (619) 532-0995

Southwest Division  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
BRAC Operations Office  
1230 Columbia Street, Suite 1100  
San Diego, CA 92101-8517

[muckermanam@efdswnavfac.navy.mil](mailto:muckermanam@efdswnavfac.navy.mil)

Sincerely,

ANDREA MUCKERMAN  
BRAC Environmental Coordinator,  
By direction of the Commander

5090  
Ser 06CC.MP/0942  
September 6, 2001

Blind copy to:  
06CH  
06CH.AT  
06CH.MP  
05G.DS (2 copies)  
06CHChron File  
Read File  
Serial file

Writer: M. Parker, Code 06CH.MP, 2-0945  
Typist: N. Lilley, 06BU.NL, 9/7/01

Email/NPDES Sep01 RWQCB Correction Ltr