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Re: Horizontal Conduits Investigation on Moffett NAS

Gentlemen:

I am writing to convey EPA's concern that an investigation of potential horizontal conduits (e.g. sanitary sewers, storm sewers) needs to be conducted on the Moffett NAS. As you are aware, ground water contamination originating south of Highway 101 from the MEW Study Area has migrated onto Moffett. This contamination coupled with contamination originating from several Moffett sources may have infiltrated or may be carried along sanitary and/or storm sewers lines located on Moffett. The contamination may then ultimately be discharged into previously uncontaminated areas affecting nearby creeks, sloughs, and ground water.

While a horizontal conduits investigation has been conducted south of Highway 101, no similar work has taken place on Moffett. EPA believes that it is essential for this work to be performed as quickly as possible before a final remedy is selected for the MEW Study Area. We further believe that it is the responsibility of the Companies and Moffett NAS to conduct this investigation, as the contamination on Moffett has come from both the MEW area and Moffett sources. I am also requesting that a plan for a horizontal conduits investigation along with a schedule for implementation be submitted to EPA by July 20, 1988.

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I encourage all parties to work together in an effort to address this issue. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (415) 974-7199.

Sincerely,



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