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Subject: Concurrence on the Draft Final Northern Channel Feasibility Study, Former Naval Air Station Moffett Field, Moffett Field, California, prepared by Tetra Tech EM Inc , DS: A048.10121

Dear Ms. Espinoza:

Thank you for your *Draft Final Northern Channel Feasibility Study (FS), Former Naval Air Station Moffett Field, Moffett Field, California* received by San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) on May 16, 2003. This Draft Final FS did a very good job in identifying and evaluating the remedial alternatives to reduce the potential for ecological and human exposure to chemicals of potential ecological concern in the Northern Channel, known as Site 27 at former NAS Moffett Field.

Regional Board staff has thoroughly reviewed the above document and concurs with the recommendation to excavate the contaminated sediment and soil. This alternative offers protection to the human health and the ecological receptors, is easily implemented, increases the capacity of the Northern Channel, provides a permanent solution, complies with the applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements, and remedial action objectives. Regional Board staff recommends an addendum to this FS to be presented to the regulatory agencies if the debris pile excavation may be reconsidered because of the unknowns associated with the dimensions of this debris pile.

We appreciate your efforts to seek resolution to our primary concerns. Don't hesitate to call me at (510) 622-2353 or E-mail to avc@rb2.swrcb.ca.gov if you would like to discuss the above document.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ms. Lida Tan, EPA
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Mr. Bob Moss, RAB Chairperson

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