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Dear Mr. Chao:

MOFFETT FIELD OU-4 TECHNOLOGY SCREENING REPORT

The Department of Toxic Substances Control has reviewed the Technology Screening Report and has the following general comments:

1. Remedial Action objectives aimed at protecting human health and the environment should specify exposure route(s) and receptor(s) as well as the contaminant(s) of concern.
2. During screening the assembled alternatives should be evaluated to ensure that they protect human health and the environment from each potential pathway of concern.
3. In the definition of media, time frame in which treatment or containment can be achieved is missing.
4. The report was totally dedicated to the Petroleum Hydrocarbons and chlorinated VOCs in the groundwater. However, data from Building 29 Tech Memo clearly identify metals in the groundwater exceeding the MCLs. The Department believes that the report must include a discussion and a resolution on the groundwater metals.
5. It is the Department's position that pollutants originating on Navy property migrating to NASA or other property are the responsibility of the Navy. In such case pollutants must be prevented from further migration and covered under an OU.

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Should you have any questions, please call me at
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Sincerely,



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