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Assembly California Legislature

BYRON D. SHER

ASSEMBLYMAN, TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT

October 5, 1989

Anne McMillan
Public Affairs Office
Moffett Field Naval Air Station
Moffett Field, CA 94035

Dear Ms. McMillan,

I am writing in regards to the Interagency Agreement between the EPA Region IX, the California Department of Health Services, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board and the U.S. Department of the Navy concerning the underground cleanup of Moffett Field.

First, I would like to indicate my support for this multi-agency agreement which is urgently needed to address the cleanup of a site within my Assembly district. Second, I want to urge the parties involved to address this issue in a regional context. It is clear to me after being presented with information relating to the underground contamination beneath north Mountain View, that the toxic cleanup concerns not only one plume beneath the Naval Air Station, but other plumes as well. Specifically, I am referring to the plume from the Middlefield-Ellis-Whisman site that has mixed with the underground plume of the sites located at Moffett Field.

After being witness to many cleanup activities in Santa Clara County during this past decade, I believe that it is in the best interest of all concerned to approach the cleanup program in the most expeditious and efficient manner that is possible. Therefore, I request that the state and federal agencies involved work in a coordinated manner with private industry to address the contaminated sites of north Mountain View and Moffett Field. Furthermore, this focus should be immediate in order to facilitate the cleanup program being initiated at the Middlefield-Ellis-Whisman site.

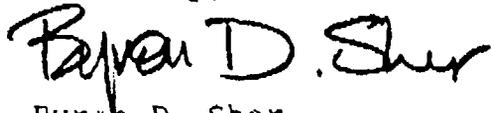
Clearly, those parties responsible should move quickly and in unison to prevent contamination from moving within the aquifer towards drinking water wells in Mountain View and ultimately, the San Francisco Bay. I believe that it is critical to commence any and all cleanup of this region before the 1995 date to protect

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uncontaminated areas and retain the public's confidence in the effectiveness of this proposed cleanup program.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment. Please continue to keep me directly apprised of this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Byron D. Sher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "B" and "S".

Byron D. Sher
Assemblyman
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cc: Ann Coombs, County League Haz-Mat Coordinator
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