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**Subj: Request for Extension on the Draft Operable Unit 2-East Flexibility Study, Naval Air Station (NAS) Moffett Field**

Dear Mr. Gill:

In confirmation of our discussion on May 28, 1993, the Navy requests an extension for submittal of the Draft Feasibility Study (FS) Report for Operable Unit (OU) 2-East.

As we discussed, the request is based on the need to evaluate the spatial correlation of metal concentrations in soils at NAS Moffett Field to determine the source, if any, and distributions with respect to variable lithologies. Results of the spatial correlation analysis will help determine whether elevated metal values detected in OU2-East soils are attributable to background concentrations. In addition, the Navy is planning to prepare a paper to review risk calculations and perform an uncertainty analysis for beryllium risk ranges calculated in the baseline risk assessment.

The Navy is currently planning a submittal of the spatial correlation report and risk issue paper on August 6, 1993. Anticipating a two week review of these documents by the regulatory agencies, the Navy recommends a meeting corresponding to the August RPM meeting, to resolve the issue of metals (particularly beryllium) in soils at NAS Moffett Field.

The extension will enable a decision as to whether an FS report for OU2-East is necessary and whether a no action alternative will be acceptable.

Should you have any concerns or questions about this request, I can be reached at 415/244-2516.

Sincerely,

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