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SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Page 20, 1st Paragraph, section 1.3.3.2

The Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD) requires a minimum 50-foot sanitary seal for water and cathodic protection wells to provide minimum protection to both shallow and deep aquifer. However, to our understanding, there is no other restriction of using C aquifer posed by SCVWD.

2. Page 49, 3rd Paragraph, Section 1.4.2.2

Again, as we've mentioned in our previous comments, the Navy should clarify the source(s) of trichloroethene and other volatile organic carbons (VOCs) found in the B2- and B3-aquifers.

3. Page 51, 1st Paragraph, Section 1.4.2.3

Please explain if there is any difference of antimony concentration between the C-Aquifer wells of MFA and the data from City of Mountain View.

4. Page 74, 2nd Paragraph, Section 2.2

Please clarify what is the significance of the following statement "During the natural flow of groundwater...has created the distribution of metals observed in groundwater at Moffett Field". Does it imply that there is a distinctive metal distribution pattern at Moffett Field than from neighboring area?

5. Page 77, 1st Paragraph, Section 2.3

Please clarify if there is no semi-volatile organic carbons (SVOCs) detected at those wells with the highest TPH contamination or SVOCs were not analyzed.

6. Page 99, 2nd Paragraph, Section 4.1.6

Please explain the relation between "130 pounds of chlorinated solvents" and the actual amount of chlorinated solvent wastes at MFA?

7. Page 150, 2nd Paragraph, Section 6.2

The deleted sentence should be remained. The State's position of considering the southern plume area as a drinking water source has not been changed. Furthermore, the State will not accept this alternative because it does not restore the OU5 area as a potential drinking water source.

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8. Page A-13 to A-14, Section 3.4

The entire section is hard to understand. First, what is the difference between "unfiltered metal concentration" and the "total metal concentration"? If comparisons between "unfiltered" and "filtered" samples are inadequate, please explain how to use the filtered groundwater data to compare with the ambient concentrations provided in this appendix.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 540-3830 to ensure a coordinated approach for all regulatory comments.

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