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Dear Mr. Chao:

**PHASE I SITE-WIDE ECOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT (SWEA) REPORT, MOFFETT
FEDERAL AIRFIELD (MFA)**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the histograms of molybdenum and vanadium sent by the Navy on August 17, 1995. According to the 0- to 3-foot and 3- to 10-foot sediment data provided by the Navy, molybdenum and vanadium appear to be evenly distributed in the wetland sediment and did not indicate a source at the investigated area. Therefore, the Department agrees to eliminate molybdenum and vanadium from the chemicals of concern (COC) list. However, the risk management decision was based on site-specific information and shall not be applied to other facilities.

The Navy should incorporate all the comments and submit the final Phase I SWEA report to the regulatory agencies by September 19, 1995. Changes may be done by submitting revised pages. If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 540-3830.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. Joseph Chou".

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