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Christopher W. Bittner  
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Dear Chris:

I understand from discussions with Clarence Callahan that many parties on the Moffett Field team have been working very hard to derive the necessary data for toxicity reference values (TRVs) for Moffett's Phase II Site Wide Ecological Assessment. This effort has been laborious and has involved many of us from EPA, DTSC, RWQCB, PRC and the Navy with some assistance from Montgomery Watson. I don't have to remind you that this effort is pivotal for making any progress for completing the Phase II effort within the scheduled time frame.

We have reconsidered your suggestion for a half-day meeting on December 4 to discuss the use of Theissen polygons and GIS as an approach for presenting hazard quotients in the Phase II risk assessment at Moffett Field. After a telephone discussion with Susan Gladstone (RWQCB) and Laura Valoppi (DTSC), we do not believe that a proposed meeting to discuss this new technique for evaluating risk is a wise use of our time at this point in the schedule. In fact, we believe that every bit of available effort from all "quarters" of the contractors should be devoted to the development of TRVs for the site. Until the TRV effort for Moffett Field's Phase II ecological assessment is complete, we would suggest that additional meetings be avoided. Please call Clarence Callahan at 415-744-2314 or me at 415-744-2385 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael D. Gill".

Michael D. Gill  
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cc: M. Bessette (RWQCB), C. Callahan (EPA), S. Chao (EFA West), J. Chou (DTSC), J. Haas (USFWS) (Fax), D. Homer (PRC) (Fax), J. Mire (PRC) (Fax), C. Petersen (MW) (Fax), S. Gladstone (RWQCB) (Fax), L. Valoppi (DTSC) (Fax), M. Young (PRC) (Fax)