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November 30, 1995

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Dear Mr. Chuck:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Feasibility Study (FS) for Operable Unit OU5 at Moffett Federal Airfield. In reviewing the Feasibility Study, City staff has developed several questions that are detailed below.

The City of Mountain View is *vitaly interested* in the cleanup efforts currently underway at Moffett Federal Airfield. It is the City's position that OU5 and all contaminated sites at Moffett Federal Airfield be cleaned up to a level that will allow for the maximum flexibility for future land use and meet all health and safety standards.

Also, the City is concerned about the estimated length of the project (50 years) and the institutional controls that will be placed on the area surrounding OU5. Is there a cleanup technology that can remove the contaminants from the groundwater in a shorter period of time? What institutional land use controls will be placed on the area surrounding OU5? Will there be any restrictions on the types of potential future land uses?

The City of Mountain View also has concerns regarding the effect the plumes could potentially have on the Bay and aquatic life of the Bay. Is it possible for the plumes to contaminate the Bay in any way? If so, how will the Navy remediate this problem?

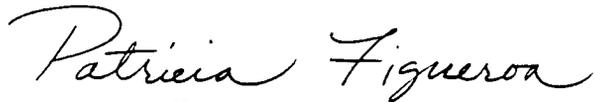
Additionally, the City has concerns regarding the Navy's long-term commitment for the cleanup of Moffett Federal Airfield. How will the Navy continue to provide adequate financial resources for the long-term cleanup of Moffett Federal Airfield and OU5?

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide comments on the Feasibility Study for OU5 at Moffett Federal Airfield. I am looking forward to receiving a response to the questions raised in this letter, reviewing the final document and continuing to

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be involved in the public participation process. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Alex Terrazas, Senior Administrative Analyst, or Nadine Levin, Assistant City Manager, at (415) 903-6610.

Sincerely,



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