



CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW

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May 29, 1996

The Honorable Anna Eshoo
308 Cannon
House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Eshoo:

I am writing to you to express the City's concerns regarding the lack of Fiscal Year 1997 funding provided for the cleanup of Moffett Federal Airfield. The level of funding approved does not provide sufficient financial resources to maintain the Federal government's and the Navy's responsibility (and commitment) for the restoration and cleanup of Moffett Federal Airfield.

It is the City's understanding the BRAC Moffett Federal Airfield Environmental Coordinator requested approximately \$11 million for Moffett Federal Airfield cleanup programs. Unfortunately, the funding approved was well below the \$11 million necessary for the cleanup actions planned for Moffett Federal Airfield. Of the \$11 million requested, only \$1.4 million was approved for cleanup actions. The \$1.4 million approved for Fiscal Year 1997 is totally insufficient to move forward with planned cleanup actions at Moffett Federal Airfield.

The City of Mountain View urges you to support providing additional financial resources to adequately move forward with the environmental cleanup of Moffett Federal Airfield. Additionally, the City urges you to pursue and support future funding requests in order to fulfill the Federal government's and, specifically, the Navy's responsibility to clean up Moffett Federal Airfield.

For your information, enclosed are copies of correspondence sent to both the Department of the Navy and the Department of the Defense regarding Moffett Federal Airfield cleanup funding.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ralph Faravelli".

Ralph Faravelli
Mayor

RF/AT/KAW/603-5-16-96LA/DLA

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Stephen Chao

Mr. Robert Moss

City Council

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ENCLOSURE

CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THE MOFFETT
FEDERAL AIRFIELD CLEANUP FUNDING

THIS ENCLOSURE WAS NOT SUBMITTED TO THE
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE.

QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

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