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Dear Mr. Chao:

**CONSOLIDATION OF MATERIALS FROM SITE 2, IN SITE 1  
CLOSURE UNIT, MOFFETT FEDERAL AIRFIELD**

It is the understanding of the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) that the Navy is considering consolidating material from Operable Unit 1, Site 2, within the closure of Site 1 as a part of the remedial action for Operable Unit 1. Since the Navy planned to excavate the landfill refuse above the 36-inch gas pipeline, to consolidate the 2 landfills may be cost effective and have other potential benefits as discussed below. Therefore, the State would support consideration of this closure option.

The potential cost savings presented by this consolidation may justify, at a minimum, additional study to provide a more realistic estimate of the actual volumes of material that can be moved and a more realistic cost estimate. The additional benefit of unrestricted future use of the Site 2 area and reduced monitoring requirements, once potential source removal has been completed, would further recommend consideration of this option.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact me at (510) 540-3830 or Mr. Michael Rochette at (510) 286-1028.

Sincerely,

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