



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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SUBJECT: Navy's Revised Final Responses to Comments (RTC) on the Revised Final Stationwide Feasibility Study Report (Site 25), Moffett Federal Airfield, dated March 1, 2001.

Dear Ms. Muckerman:

The SF Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board staff have reviewed the subject document. We concur with the Navy that this document serves as the final documentation for the Site 25 FS, with the exception of the NFA sites. We recommend Alternative 2, Excavation and Off-Site Disposal, as the Preferred Alternative for the Proposed Plan.

We are generally satisfied with the Responses to Comments on the Revised Final FS, as these resolve our principal concerns. We appreciate your efforts in reaching resolution of the main issues regarding cleanup levels, chemicals of concern, monitoring requirements, and institutional controls.

At this time, we have employed an agree-to-disagree approach on the determination of ARARs, in order to move forward with the clean-up process. This approach is acceptable, because the Navy has agreed to employ technical methodologies (e.g. leaching tests and post-remediation monitoring) that address our concerns related to potential impacts on water quality. However, we expect that the ARARs issue will be re-visited during development of the Record of Decision by our respective legal counsels.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 622-2390, e-mail: dam@rb2.swrcb.ca.gov or Lynn Suer at (510) 622-2422, als@rb2.swrcb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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