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Reply to Attn of: QE:218-1

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Maj. Angela Alexander, CE  
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Dear Maj. Alexander:

At your request, the NASA Environmental Services Office has reviewed the parking apron south of Hangars 2 and 3 for any Installation Restoration Program (IRP) Sites. To date, there are no known IRP sites at this location.

There are two issues at this site, however, that you should take into account as the California Air National Guard begins work to upgrade the apron. There is a possible underground storage tank site on the apron approximately 1000 ft. south of the southwest corner of Hangar 2. It is under a manhole marked "FUEL." The Navy has done some preliminary work and has determined that the "tank" or "vault" has contaminated liquid in it. The liquid is most likely water with fuel contamination. The use of the tank is not known. The Navy, under the Engineering Field Division, Southwest, (EFDSW) is the lead on this project. There is also an unknown source of water seeping up from under the apron. It is possible that it is from an abandoned agricultural well that may be near the site.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (650) 604-0237. For the Navy, please contact Andrea Muckerman at (619) 532-0911.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald M. Chuck".

Donald M. Chuck  
Environmental Services Office

cc: Sandy Olliges, NASA  
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