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Ms. Andrea Muckerman
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Dear Ms. Muckerman:

NASA Ames Research Center has received the proposed plan for the Navy's Site 22 Landfill located at the golf course. After review of the four alternatives listed, NASA prefers Option 4 as the best alternative for the site. Option four, which involves the excavation and removal of the waste in the landfill provides NASA with unrestricted use of the site. Alternative four also allows the replacement of trees at the site.

NASA is opposed to alternatives two and three because they involve the removal of all of the trees at the site. Removal of the trees will greatly affect the aesthetic character of the golf course. NASA would be willing to support a modified version of Alternative 2, construction of a biotic barrier, that would allow keeping some of the trees at the site or replacement of trees with native vegetation. NASA would also support a plan that would involve the Navy maintaining the site as is.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your proposed plan. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Don Chuck at 650-604-0237 or me at 650-604-3355.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sandy Olliges".

Sandy Olliges
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