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Donald R. Schregardus
Deputy Assistant Secretary (Environment)
Department of the Navy
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room BF986
Washington, D.C. 20350-1000

Ref: Request for Comment on Navy's Proposed CERCLA Removal Action at Installation Restoration Program Site 29, Moffett Field, California.

Dear Mr. Schregardus:

On August 5, 2008, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) received the Navy's Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis identifying Alternative 10 as the preferred alternative for the proposed removal action at Site 29 (Hangar 1) at the former Moffett Field pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act. The Navy has also requested ACHP to comment on the action within 45 days.

Our approach to developing comments will require serious deliberation by our Presidentially-appointed membership, including the possibility of participation in an on site visit to Moffett Field. In order to coordinate our participation in review of this action and the development of ACHP comments, we request a 15-day extension. Such an extension would move the deadline for our comments to October 6, 2008.

We look forward to working with the Navy and other consulting parties to develop final ACHP comments on this proposed action. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Kelly Yasaitis Fanizzo at 202-606-8583 or kfanizzo@achp.gov.

Sincerely,

for John M. Fowler
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