Preserving America's Heritage

September 5, 2008

Mr. Donald R. Schregardus
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room BF986
Washington, DC 20350-1000

Ref: *Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Non-Time Critical Removal Action; Hangar 1, Moffett Field, Sunnyvale, California*

Dear Mr. Schregardus:

Since 2006, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) has been consulting with the Navy regarding the referenced undertaking. To conclude the Section 106 process, the Navy has requested the final comments of the ACHP on its proposed removal action alternative, which would include demolition of the interior rooms within the hangar, removal of the corrugated metal siding and roof material from the hangar, and application of a protective epoxy coating on the steel frame. Hangar 1 is both individually eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places and is a contributing element within the U. S. Naval Air Station Sunnyvale, California, Historic District, which is also listed on the National Register.

To enable the public to provide its views, the ACHP will be participating in an afternoon meeting and site visit and an evening public meeting with Navy representatives on September 17, 2008.

The afternoon will begin at 1:30 pm with a gathering of the consulting parties at NASA building 943, located directly south and next to the Main Gate at the intersection of Moffett Blvd. and NASA Parkway, in room number 108D. After a brief presentation from the Navy, the panel members will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss this case with representatives from the Navy, NASA, and the California Office of Historic Preservation. The meeting participants will then travel to Hangar 1 for a site visit.

The public meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Hahn Auditorium in the Computer History Museum, 1401 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View, California. The purpose of the meeting is to gather public input on the Navy's preferred alternative and its effect on the historic integrity of Hangar 1 and possible measures or conditions on this action that might avoid, minimize, or mitigate the potential adverse effects to the hangar. The ACHP intends to provide its comments to the Secretary of the Navy by October 6, 2008.

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I hope you or your representative will be able to join us for these planned events. Please notify Kelly Fanizzo at 202-606-8583 to advise us of your availability or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

(for) John M. Fowler
Executive Director