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**RE: EPA Concurrence – Discontinuing Groundwater Monitoring at Site 2,
Former Moffett Federal Airfield, Moffett, California**

Dear Mr. Lansdale:

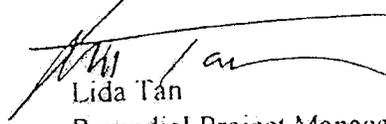
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received the Navy's letter dated December 23, 2002 proposing to discontinue the groundwater monitoring program at Former Moffett Federal Airfield Site 2. Site 2 is part of Operable Unit 1 (OU1) and its final remedy was selected in the 1997 OU1 Record of Decision (OU1 ROD).

As part of the remedy selected for Site 2 in the 1997 OU1 ROD, wastes from Site 2, a former landfill, were excavated and consolidated Site 2 wastes into the Site 1 landfill. Therefore, Site 2 is considered a clean closure. The remedy also required the Navy to conduct a minimum of three years of quarterly groundwater monitoring to ensure that groundwater in the vicinity of Site 2 is not adversely impacted by residual contamination. The Navy conducted groundwater monitoring quarterly from July 1999 until October 2002.

Following review by EPA and the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) of the Site 2 groundwater monitoring data and subsequent discussions with the Navy and the Regional Board, we agree with the Navy's conclusion that groundwater is not being adversely impacted by Site 2. Accordingly, EPA concurs with the Navy's proposal to discontinue quarterly monitoring at Site 2.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (415) 972-3018, or contact me by email at tan.lida@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



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