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Dear Chairman Nau,

Thank you for your letter of October 6, 2008 to the Secretary of the Navy conveying the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's final comments on the Navy's proposed CERCLA removal action at Installation Restoration Program Site 29, Hangar 1, at the former Naval Air Station Moffett Field, California. I am replying on the Secretary's behalf.

As we noted in our letter to you of August 1, 2008, the Council's comments will be taken into account prior to the Navy's final decision on selection of a removal action alternative. The Navy's response to the Council's comments will be presented in an appendix to the CERCLA decision document, along with the Navy's responses to significant public and regulatory agency comments submitted during the CERCLA public comment period.

Also noted in our letter, the Navy's responsibilities for conducting the CERCLA response action at Hangar 1 overlap with responsibilities of NASA. The Navy remains committed to developing a coordinated approach to our cleanup undertaking and NASA's reuse of Hangar 1.

Once again, thank you, the Council panel, and the Council staff for your interest in this CERCLA removal action. My point of contact on this matter is Dr. Jay Thomas, Deputy Federal Preservation Officer, at (202) 685-9203.

Sincerely,

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