

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

between

**NASA AMES RESEARCH CENTER**

and

**Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Western Division**

concerning

**COOPERATION IN PERFORMANCE OF BASE CLOSURE AND  
TRANSFER ACTIVITIES**

1. **Purpose**

This Memorandum of Agreement between the NASA Ames Research Center (ARC) and the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Western Division (WESTDIV) is a mechanism for providing services such as facility studies, assessments, inspections, design, engineering and construction actions associated with the closure of Naval Air Station Moffett Field and the transfer of Moffett Field to NASA Ames Research Center as recommended by the Base Closure Commission and agreed to by the parties in the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Department of the Navy and National Aeronautics and Space Administration Regarding Moffett Field, California, executed on December 22, 1992.

2. **Background**

The U.S. Navy will cease operations at Moffett Field and transfer the facility to NASA on July 1, 1994. In order to effect a smooth transition of Moffett Field the Navy may desire to utilize ARC facilities and expertise to accomplish many of the actions required for base closure and transfer. Additionally, some of ARC's actions for the acquisition of Moffett Field can be achieved most efficiently by performing them jointly with Navy closure and transfer activities.

WESTDIV, as the custodian of NAS Moffett Field's real property, has the responsibility for transfer of the land and buildings to NASA and, therefore will require a continuing presence at Moffett Field after closure of the Naval Air Station until all land transfer requirements, including those required for the environmental remediation of the site, are completed. For efficient accomplishment of WESTDIV activities, WESTDIV may desire to open an office for a small number of personnel at Moffett Field.

3. Responsibilities

a. Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Western Division

WESTDIV retains responsibility for accomplishment of its base closure and transfer requirements. WESTDIV may request desired assistance of ARC in the accomplishment of specific base closure/transfer assessments, studies, engineering, design and construction, sampling and analysis or related services. WESTDIV may request office space for its operation at Moffett Field. WESTDIV will provide reimbursable funding as required to cover the cost of requested services provided by NASA.

b. Ames Research Center

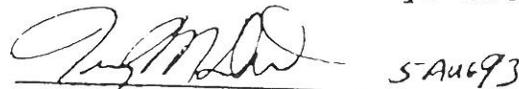
ARC retains the responsibility for compliance with land and facility acquisition requirements. ARC may request desired assistance of WESTDIV in the accomplishment of its land and facility acquisition activities. ARC will provide reimbursable funding as required to cover the cost of requested services provided by the Navy.

4. Environmental

Nothing in this MOA shall relieve the Navy or NASA of any of its respective environmental cleanup and remediation activities, responsibilities, and liabilities covered by the Memorandum of Understanding Between Department of the Navy and National Aeronautics and Space Administration Regarding Moffett Field, California, signed and made effective December 22, 1992.

This MOA is effective upon the date of the last approving signature below and will remain in effect until the completion of WESTDIV responsibilities for NAS Moffett Field real estate. The agreement may be modified or terminated by written agreement between the parties. It may be terminated unilaterally with 180 days notice.

  
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