



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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January 10, 2017

Ms. Kimberly Finch  
Restoration Program Manager, Environmental Management Division  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
Ames Research Center  
Moffett Field, CA 94035-1000

Re: *EPA Approval of the Area of Investigation 6 Remedial Action Completion Report, NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA, dated August 11, 2016*

Dear Ms. Finch:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Final Remedial Action Completion Report (RACR) for Area of Investigation (AOI) 6 at NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, California, dated August 11, 2016. The RACR documents numerous investigations and remedial actions taken at the site to address lead and polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB)-contaminated soils. From 1995 through 2001, approximately 3,600 cubic yards of contaminated soil were removed from AOI 6 in multiple phases and disposed offsite. Soil confirmation sampling indicates that PCB and lead concentrations are below soil cleanup levels except that total PCBs exceed the 0.210 mg/kg cleanup goal adopted in 2005 for ecological receptors at two locations. The PCB exceedances (0.48 mg/kg and 0.33 mg/kg) are at approximately 3 feet below ground surface and do not constitute a significant potential exposure risk because the depth of the impacted soils does not present an exposure pathway for ecological receptors. In addition, groundwater monitoring indicates that PCBs and lead are below maximum contaminant levels, MCLs. EPA concurs that NASA has completed the remedial actions necessary to protect human health and the environment at AOI 6 and approves the referenced RACR. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Yvonne Fong of my staff at (415) 947-4117.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angeles Herrera", is written over a horizontal line.

Angeles Herrera  
Assistant Director, Superfund Division

cc: Elizabeth Wells (Water Board)