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Mr. William E. Berry
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Moffett Field Restoration Advisory Board
c/o Carolyn M. Hunter, Tetra Tech EM Inc.
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Dear Mr. Berry:

Thank you for your letter of July 15, 2011, in which you shared your group's perspectives on the recent audit issued by the NASA Office of Inspector General regarding the Hangar One Re-siding Project at Moffett Field. We acknowledge your concerns regarding the report's findings and, as highlighted in the report, we appreciate the historic significance of Hangar One and the community support for its preservation.

The ultimate decision whether to fund the Hangar One Re-Siding Project resides with Congress. Prior to making that decision, however, we continue to believe that NASA and Congress should consider all options in light of the Agency's significant infrastructure challenges and the constrained budget environment. Consequently, we do not intend to reconsider the recommendations we offered in our report.

Please contact us if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "PKM" followed by a stylized flourish.

Paul K. Martin
Inspector General

cc: Charles F. Bolden, Jr.
Administrator

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