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Dear Ms. Lee:

The Department of the Navy (Navy) has received your October 8, 2010 written request for an updated Site-wide Indoor Air Sampling and Analysis Work Plan for existing buildings within the Vapor Intrusion (VI) Study Area by November 10, 2010. As previously discussed with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in July 2010 and on September 24, 2010, the Navy will continue to provide groundwater treatment at Site 28, West-side Aquifers Treatment System Area, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) will continue taking the appropriate steps to monitor and mitigate vapor intrusion risks in its buildings in furtherance of its reuse and facility improvement objectives. It is the Navy's understanding that NASA will continue to work with EPA on implementation of necessary VI actions on its property.

On October 5, 2010, by teleconference, the Navy informed EPA of the same and further explained reasons why the Navy will not be adopting EPA's VI Record of Decision under the Federal Facility Agreement. The Navy will be attending your scheduled October 27, 2010 meeting. However, the Navy's participation will be limited in scope with the intent on better understanding the actions that NASA and the Middlefield-Ellis-Whisman Parties will be taking to address VI and any affect it may have on the pending focused feasibility study for the regional groundwater plume.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Scott Anderson", is written over a horizontal line.

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By direction of the Director

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