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Mr. Steve Slaten
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4800 Oak Grove Drive
Pasadena, California 91109

Subject: Interim Remedial Action Completion at Operable Unit 1 (OU1) Source Area

Dear Mr. Slaten:

EPA reviewed the "*Final Operable Unit 1 Expanded Treatability Study Installation Report, National Aeronautic and Space Administration Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California*", dated June 2005, the "*Final Operable Unit 1 Source Area Groundwater Treatment System Installation Report, National Aeronautic and Space Administration Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California*", dated January 2009 and the "*Technical Memorandum Operable Unit 1 Source Area Treatment System Progress Report March 2010 through August 2010, National Aeronautic and Space Administration Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California*" dated November 2010. Based on the review of the above referenced reports, we have concluded that the construction of the OU 1 Source Area treatment system is complete, and the system is operating as intended. Therefore, the interim remedial action at the OU 1 source area is determined to be complete as defined by EPA OSWER Directive 9320.2-09A-P, "Close Out Procedures for National Priorities List Sites", dated January 2000.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call my staff Judy Huang at (415) 972-3681 or e-mail her at huang.judy@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Montgomery for".

Michael Montgomery, Assistant Director
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Cc: Karen Goldberg, EPA