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Mr. Steve Slaten
NASA Groundwater Cleanup Project Manager
NASA Management Office
4800 Oak Grove Drive
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Subject: Interim Remedial Action Completion at Operable Unit 3 (OU3) Monk Hill Treatment System

Dear Mr. Slaten:

EPA reviewed the "*Operable Unit 3 Monk Hill Treatment System Installation Report, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Jet Propulsion Laboratory Pasadena, California,*" dated August 2011. Based on the review of the above referenced report, we have concluded that the construction of the OU 3 Monk Hill Treatment System is complete, and the system is operating as intended. Therefore, the interim remedial action at the OU 3 Monk Hill treatment area is determined to be complete as defined by EPA OSWER Directive 9320.2-22, "Close Out Procedures for National Priorities List Sites", dated May 2011.

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 "John Chutt" followed by a small "for" written below it.

Michael Montgomery, Assistant Director
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