



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

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

Subject: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Jet Propulsion
Laboratory (JPL) First Five Year Review (2007 through 2012) dated
February 8, 2012

Dear Mr. Slaten:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 has received and reviewed the Final Five Year Review Report for NASA JPL (here in after referred to as the Report) dated February 8, 2012. Based on this review, EPA agrees with the findings, conclusions, and recommendations provided in the Report, and concurs with NASA that the interim remedies in place are protective of human health and the environment in the short term. Long term protection of human health and the environment at this site will be achieved when the final Record of Decision(s) for ground water are issued and implemented.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Michael Montgomery".

Michael Montgomery, Assistant Director
Federal Facilities and Site Cleanup
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