



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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January 25, 2017

Mr. Steve Slaten  
NASA Groundwater Cleanup Project Manager  
NASA Management Office  
4800 Oak Grove Drive Pasadena,  
California 91109

Subject: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Jet  
Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) Second Five Year Review (2012 through  
2017) dated January 2017

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 January 2017, submitted via email on January 17, 2017.

NASA has adequately addressed all the EPA comments on the Draft Five Year Review Report for NASA JPL dated November 2016. 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 for groundwater is finalized and implemented.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call my staff Yarissa Martínez at (213) 244-1806 or e-mail her at [Martinez.Yarissa@epa.gov](mailto:Martinez.Yarissa@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dana Barton".

Dana Barton, Acting Assistant Director  
California Site Cleanup & Enforcement Branch