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Philip H. Mook, Jr.  
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**Re: Draft Finding of Suitability to Lease (FOSL), Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) Mesa Research Site, Former Williams Air Force Base, Mesa Arizona, April 2011**

Dear Mr. Mook

EPA has reviewed the draft FOSL for the Air Force Research Laboratory at the former Williams Air Force Base, we have no comments on the document. EPA concurs with the Air Force's Environmental Condition Category (ECC) 1 designation for "parcels where no history or evidence of CERCLA-related hazardous or petroleum product, storage, release or disposal has occurred, including any migration of these substances from adjacent parcels." The category 1 designation for this parcel underscores the need for ongoing mitigation at IRP Site ST-12 just south of the parcel, to ensure the jet fuel groundwater plume does not migrate and impact adjacent properties in the future as the water table rises.

Please contact Carolyn d'Almeida of this office at (415) 972-3150 if you have any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Montgomery", written over a horizontal line.

Michael Montgomery  
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