



REGION 6

DALLAS, TX 75270

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Andrew Watson
Michoud Assembly Facility Remedial Project Manager
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
Environmental Engineering & Occupational Health Office
Mail Code AS10
Huntsville, Alabama 35812

Dear Mr. Watson:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Areas of Investigation (AOIs) 1, 2, and 3 Excavation and Backfill Work Plan submitted in February 2025. NASA requested approval of the cleanup plan under a risk-based (761.61(c)) cleanup and disposal. The EPA implements the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) PCB program and coordinates with states when reviewing applications for risk-based approvals under 40 CFR 761.61(c) to determine whether the proposed cleanup will not pose an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. After reviewing your application, in conjunction with all applicable regulatory factors, and coordinating with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ), the EPA approves your workplan dated February 2025.

To assist your cleanup, please refer to the technical resource manual for controlling fugitive dust releases at the PCB cleanup site (<https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/policy-and-guidance-polychlorinated-biphenyls#Fugitive%20Dust>). Please keep EPA informed on progress of the cleanup and submit a PCB Cleanup Completion Report to this Office following the completion of this cleanup.

If NASA enters into an agreement to sell or transfer the property to a new owner, NASA shall advise the new owner in writing of this EPA risk-based PCB remediation approval and must notify the EPA and LDEQ 30 days prior to any change in ownership of the property. The conditions of this approval will apply to any successive owners of the property.

The EPA Region 6 will publish a public notice in the local newspaper to enhance the awareness and outreach of the cleanup to the impacted communities. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Courtney Allen of my staff at allen.courtney@epa.gov or (214) 665-6630.

Sincerely,

Helena Healy
Director
Land, Chemicals and Redevelopment Division

CC: Helena Manuel; Laura LeBouef (LDEQ)