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**VIA Federal Express and Email**

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**RE: Santa Susana Interim Soil Cleanup Measures & Meeting Request**

Dear Secretary Blumenfeld:

We write to follow up on our previous discussions about finding a path forward that would facilitate progress in remediating the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) site. In our discussions, we agreed that finding ways to advance the cleanup would be beneficial and committed to discuss potential interim cleanup measures. To further these conversations, we would like to meet with you virtually to discuss interim soil cleanup measure proposals and options on how to move forward in a timely manner.

Boeing has a strong track record of progress cleaning up its portion of the site and has implemented consensual interim cleanup measures with both the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (LARWQCB). These measures have successfully reduced sources of contamination at the site, including:

- More than 54,000 cubic yards of soil and debris removed from various source areas like the former shooting range, Happy Valley/Building 359, Outfalls 008 and 009 and the former sodium disposal facility from 1999 to 2017;
- Over 1.7 billion gallons of groundwater treated at various locations throughout the site starting in 1987; and
- Close to 15,000 cubic yards of soil treated onsite (ex-situ bio treatment of soil from Building 359 area) from 2004 to 2007.

Further progress can be made while the final decisions regarding site cleanup continue to work through the regulatory process. As we offered previously, we would like to discuss the following interim soil cleanup activities:

- 1) Completing the remaining soil cleanup work at Sage Ranch, which has the added benefit of reopening the hiking trails for public use.
- 2) Completing the remaining soil cleanup in the Area I burn pit.

We understand that any interim measures must be in accordance with DTSC and LARWQCB risk-based standards and regulatory processes. We look forward to working with you, DTSC staff and the LARWCB to discuss Boeing's proposed interim measures and how to implement them promptly.

We are ready to begin these discussions as soon as possible via teleconference until it we can meet in person. Thank you for your attention and we look forward to moving this process forward to address community concerns and progress toward our final goal of preserving the Santa Susana Field Lab as open space.

Sincerely,



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