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**CERTIFIED MAIL
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**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION, FORMER GRAND CENTRAL
ROCKET SITE LOCATED AT SIERRA AND HIGHLAND AVENUES, CITY OF
RIALTO, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

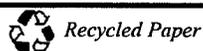
Dear Mr. Blackman:

This letter is in response to your October 11, 2004 letter requesting an extension of the compliance deadline contained in my September 10, 2004 directive, which required Lockheed Martin Corporation (Lockheed) to submit a detailed description of the corporate successorship of Grand Central Rocket and of its historical operations in the vicinity of Sierra and Highland Avenues, Rialto, California. My directive required that the report be submitted by October 15, 2004.

Lockheed's request for an extension states that the task of locating the records will take a substantial amount of time due to the volume of information to review, and because the activities at the Rialto location took place 50 years ago.

Your request for an extension of the compliance deadline to November 30, 2004 is denied. However, Lockheed's commitment to provide an adequate response by November 20, 2004 and an interim response by November 5, 2004, will be taken into consideration in evaluating the need for assessing civil liability against Lockheed, as authorized by Section 13268 of the California Water Code.

California Environmental Protection Agency



Mr. Thomas Blackman

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call Debra Ney at (951) 782-3237, or you may call Bob Holub, Division Chief at (951) 782-3298.

Sincerely,



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