

Three (3) NASA Documents Raise Serious Concern about Consequences of NASA's "AOC" Cleanup

#1

From NASA's Inspector General:

Environmental Remediation Efforts at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (IG-13-007)

"NASA has agreed to clean its portion of the Santa Susana site to a level that exceeds the generally accepted standard necessary to protect human health in light of the expected future use of the site. In addition, because cleanup to background levels may require highly invasive soil removal, there is a risk that such a cleanup would result in significant damage to the surrounding environment and to archeological, historical, and natural resources at the site." p. iii-iv

<http://oig.nasa.gov/audits/reports/FY13/IG-13-007.pdf> accessed 04/09/2014

#2

From NASA's Comparative Analysis of

Background versus Risk-based Cleanup Scenarios for the Soils at Santa Susana Field Laboratory

"The more aggressive cleanup of the site that would occur under the background cleanup (more soil removal, more trucks entering the site, more emissions, more road miles, more soil to dispose of in landfills, etc.) could result in an increase in traffic accidents and spills and more habitat modification, as well as disturbance of wildlife and more impacts to archeological resources, all of which might result in reduced net benefits when compared to the risk-based cleanup scenario." p. 5-1

<http://ssfl.msfc.nasa.gov/documents/eis/SSFL-Comparative-Cleanup-Evaluation.pdf> accessed 04/09/2014

#3

From NASA's Inspector General:

Audit of NASA's Environmental Restoration Efforts (IG-14-021)

"...if NASA moves forward under the terms of its current agreement with California officials to clean up the Santa Susana site [to background levels], other projects with a higher risk to human safety may not receive necessary funding." p. 16

<http://oig.nasa.gov/audits/reports/FY14/IG-14-021.pdf> accessed 07/21/2014

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