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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
REVIEW OF OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE REPORT FOR NUTRIENT INJECTION
SYSTEM AT BUILDING 9 FORMER TANKS 9L1 AND 9LS NAS CECIL FIELD FL
10/30/2002
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

October 30, 2002
OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Commanding Officer
attn: Mr. Wayne Hansel, Code ES245
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Naval Facilities Engineering Command
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Dear Mr. Hansel:

I have completed my review of the Operations and Maintenance Report, Nutrient Injection System, Building 9, Former Tanks 9L1 and 9L2, January 1, 2002 – March 31, 2002, Naval Air Station Cecil Field, dated July 2002 (received July 18, 2002), prepared and submitted by CH2M Hill Constructors, Inc. The report adequately describes the operations of the remedial systems and groundwater contaminant concentrations trends at this site for the first quarter of 2002. I concur with the consultant's recommendations that the nutrient injection system continue to be operated and that groundwater and soil monitoring be continued on a quarterly basis.

I cannot commit to agreeing that soil remediation has been adequately verified and that no further action for soil contamination would be acceptable if contaminant concentrations in the soil sample collected at SB-1 do not exceed their residential and leachability soil cleanup target levels (SCTLs) during the next monitoring event. While the contaminant concentration trends in the four soil monitoring locations looks promising, limited data has been collected to date. I would propose that after it has been determined that contaminant concentrations have decreased below SCTLs in all four soil monitoring locations, that the area be reassessed to determine if any residual soil contamination remains above SCTLs. Furthermore, I request that as part of a future soil sampling event, a sample be collected from the SB-4 location from directly above the water table.

This electronic message is being sent in lieu of regular mail. If you have any questions concerning this review, please contact me at (850)245-8997.

Sincerely,

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