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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION IV COMMENTS ON DRAFT RECORD OF
DECISION FOR OPERABLE UNIT 10 (OU 10) SITE 21 NAS CECIL FIELD FL
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Subject: Draft Record of Decision (ROD) for Operable Unit 10, Site 21
Naval Air Station Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Davidson:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has completed its review of the subject draft ROD. Attached is an annotated copy of the ROD with our comments.

The OU 10, Site 21 Draft ROD was reviewed using the "Guide to Preparing Superfund Proposed Plans, Records of Decision, and Other Remedy Selection Decision Documents", dated July 1999 (<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/resources/remedy.rods/index.htm>). General comments follow:

1. Since the time when this ROD was first drafted in 2001, a removal action has been completed at Site 21 which addressed contaminated soils. Soils at Site 21 are now considered eligible for unrestricted reuse. Please make the appropriate changes in the ROD and add a discussion of the soil removal
2. Section 2.10.2, Remedy Description: Please note the changes made to the institutional control component. The changes presented here reflect recently approved changes to the Site 45 draft ROD and concepts presented in the Navy "Principles and Procedures for Specifying, Monitoring and Enforcement of Land Use Control" version 5.3.
3. Section 2.11 should be greatly expanded to reflect requirements presented in EPA ROD Guidance. The attached annotated copy has suggested changes.

Should you have any questions with regard to this letter, please contact me at 404/562-8539 or at vaughn-wright.debbie@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah A. Vaughn-Wright".

Deborah A. Vaughn-Wright
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