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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
COMMENTS ON DRAFT SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 NAS CECIL
FIELD FL
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Commanding Officer
attn: Mr. Mark Davidson, Code ES33
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Dear Mr. Davidson:

I have completed my review of the Draft Site Management Plan for Fiscal Year 2004, Naval Air Station Cecil Field, dated September 2003 (received September 22, 2003), prepared and submitted by Tetra Tech NUS, Inc. I have the following comments which should be addressed:

- (1) I have mostly confined my review of the Draft SMP to those sections of the report that address petroleum contamination. I felt that EPA's review of the other portions of the Draft SMP, especially those parts dealing with CERCLA Operable Units, was thorough. Because EPA could determine whether the Draft SMP meshes with timetables already input into CERCLIS, I felt it most advisable to leave these parts of the report to their review.
- (2) In the last part of Section 1.3, the future tense was used to describe how tanks will be assessed and investigated based on reuse. I was under the impression that all tanks had already been assessed and that only unknown tanks that may be found by the Navy, the city or its developers would possibly need future assessment. It would seem that based upon the maturity of the tank program at NAS Cecil Field, that this section of the report could be written mostly in the past tense.
- (3) In Appendix B, the Day Tank 1 schedule does not have entries for contaminated soil and free product removal. Also, I see no entry for a Source Removal Report for this site.
- (4) In Appendix B, the Tanks 271-R, UL, and SUL schedule do not have any entries after regulatory review of the RAP Addendum. As this RAP Addendum has been approved, there should be further entries stating when construction is to begin and end and when construction completion reports and Operations and Monitoring reports are to be submitted.
- (5) In Appendix B, a few of the other tank sites schedules end with either regulatory reviews of SAR Addendums or RAP Addendums without indicating whether future activities will be required after those dates. For the purposes of future planning for these sites, please indicate what future activities may be required and the time frames that they would be conducted under.
- (6) For those tanks that have received either a Site Rehabilitation Completion Order or a letter indicating clean closure, please indicate such in Appendix B so that anyone reviewing the document can clearly identify that the site is closed.

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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