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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
REVIEW OF DRAFT ANNUAL GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT YEAR 1 FOR  
OPERABLE UNIT 10 (OU 10) SITE 25 NAS CECIL FIELD FL  
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RE: Draft Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report - Year 1 for  
Operable Unit 10, Site 25, Naval Air Station Cecil Field,  
Florida.

Dear Mr. Davidson:

I have completed my review of the Draft Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report - Year 1 for Operable Unit 10, Site 25, Naval Air Station Cecil Field, dated December 2003 (received December 18, 2003), prepared and submitted by Tetra Tech NUS, Inc. I have only one comment on the report. The report indicates that isomers of benzene hexachloride are contaminants of concern. This is incorrect. Benzene hexachloride has no isomers. The actual contaminants of concern are isomers of hexachlorocyclohexane, which are commonly denoted as alpha-BHC, beta-BHC and gamma-BHC (lindane). As the Department has different groundwater cleanup target levels for benzene hexachloride and the isomers of hexachlorocyclohexane, please clarify this somewhere in the report to avoid confusion.

If you have any concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (850)245-8997.

Sincerely,

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