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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL AND U S EPA REGION IV COMMENTS ON DRAFT FINAL  
RECORD OF DECISION FOR OPERABLE UNIT 12 (OU 12) SITE 32 NAS CECIL FIELD FL  
6/1/2004  
U S EPA REGION IV



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SUBJ: Draft Final Record of Decision OU 12, Site 32  
Naval Air Station, Cecil Field, Florida

Dear Mr. Davidson:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the subject document. Comments are enclosed. If you have any questions, please call me at (404) 562-8549.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doyle T. Brittain".

Doyle T. Brittain  
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Enc.

cc: David Grabka, FDEP  
Mark Speranza, TTNUS  
Stephen Ball, EPA

**Environmental Protection Agency Comments on the  
Draft Final Record of Decision OU 12, Site 32**

1. Certain language changes on Page 2-15 render the text different from language in the IC checklist sent by EPA HQ. Because they appear to convey the same message, EPA is not concerned.
2. The declaration section states that EPA and the Navy issue the ROD (jointly) instead of saying that EPA and the Navy select the remedy. EPA is not concerned that the language as used is fundamentally different, because the ROD appears to reflect the same concept: that we are taking this action jointly.
3. At the top of the page, the word “annual” has been changed to “periodic.” EPA can accept this as long as the word “periodic” is clearly defined in the LUC RD and agreed to by EPA. The key point here is that EPA reserves our right to enforcement if the Navy fails to inspect.
4. Please add “and remedy integrity” after the word “obligations” 3<sup>rd</sup> full paragraph (not counting the bullets), second sentence.