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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
COMMENTS ON DRAFT SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005 NAS CECIL
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Commanding Officer
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Dear Mr. Davidson:

I have completed my review of the Draft Site Management Plan for Fiscal Year 2005, Naval Air Station Cecil Field, dated October 2004 (received October 29, 2004), 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) Some of the entries in Appendix B, Petroleum Program Schedules, appear to be truncated. Several of the sites that are currently being remediated under either Natural Attenuation Monitoring Plan Approval Orders (NAMPAO), Remedial Action Plan Approval Orders (RAPAO) or Post-Active Remediation Monitoring Approval Orders (PARMAO) do not have entries showing future work. Examples include:
 - a. Day Tank 1 has a finish date of 9/30/05, but no planned activities after 9/10/04.
 - b. Building 9 Tank 9 has a finish date of 10/13/04, but the Navy is required to conduct quarterly groundwater monitoring for at least a year under a 10/18/04 PARMAO.
 - c. The North Fuel Farm Area remediation system is being installed, but there are no shown planned activities after 10/15/04.
 - d. Some of the other petroleum sites undergoing either monitoring for natural attenuation, or are planned for pilot studies, have activities only until early 2005.
 - e. These are only a few examples. Please check each petroleum site to determine what needs to be added to the schedule.
- (3) 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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