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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
COMMENTS ON DIG AND HAUL PACKAGE FOR BUILDING 290A TANK G290A NAS CECIL  
FIELD FL  
8/31/2007  
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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Attn: Mrs. Barbara Nwokike  
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RE: Dig and Haul Package, Building 290A, Tank G290A, Naval Air Station Cecil Field,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Nwokike:

I have completed my review of the Dig and Haul Package, Building 290A, Tank G290A, Naval Air Station Cecil Field, dated May 14, 2007 (received May 29, 2007), prepared and submitted by Tetra Tech NUS, Inc. I have the following comments on the Dig and Haul Package:

- (1) The proposed soil removal area as shown in Figure 1 has the excavation extending north past clean soil sample location CEF-B290A-SB-006 several feet into what looks to be a paved area. I see no reason to extend the excavation past that soil sample.
- (2) Also, the proposed excavation no longer extends to soil sample locations CEF-B290A-SB-003 and CEF-B290A-SB-004 as depicted in Tetra Tech's Supplemental Soil Assessment Letter Report for Tank G290-A (November 9, 2006). If this is the case, a confirmatory soil sample will be required on the southern face of the excavation to verify that petroleum contaminated soil does not remain.
- (3) Because soil analytical data appears confined to the top foot of soil, I cannot confirm the necessity of excavating to the water table. But since the excavation is being conducted to the water table, I will not require a soil sample to be collected from the floor of the excavation.
- (4) The report is correct that in order to obtain site closure, a groundwater sample will need to be collected and shown not to be contaminated with petroleum

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constituents above the Department's groundwater cleanup target levels.

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

Sincerely,



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