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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
APPROVAL OF MUNITIONS AND EXPLOSIVES OF CONCERN IMPACT TO SOIL
ANALYTICAL SUMMARY LETTER REPORT FOR BUILDING 365 NAS CECIL FIELD FL
3/31/2005
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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RE: Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) Impact to Soil
Determination and Pre- and Post-MEC Detonation Site Impact
Determination - Soil Analytical Summary Letter Report,
Building 365, Munitions Response Site (MRS), Naval Air
Station Cecil Field, Florida.

Dear Mr. Davidson:

I have completed my review of the Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) Impact to Soil Determination and Pre- and Post-MEC Detonation Site Impact Determination - Soil Analytical Summary Letter Report, Building 365, Munitions Response Site (MRS), Naval Air Station Cecil Field, dated March 31, 2005 (received by e-mail March 31, 2005), prepared and submitted by CH2M Hill Constructors, Inc. Based on the analytical results provided in the report, the Department concurs that the MEC discovered in soils and the MEC detonations have not caused an adverse environmental impact to the North Apron Expansion and Embraer Air Hangar Job Sites and that those sites may be released back to the Jacksonville Airport Authority. The Department also accepts the arguments made that the elevated arsenic concentration reported from one of the detonation sites is apparently not caused by detonation activities.

The Department's concurrence is predicated on the information provided by Naval Facilities Engineering Command Engineering Field Division South and CH2M Hill Constructors, Inc. Therefore, any new information contradicting the basis for this concurrence may require further investigation or remedial actions.

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

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