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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION IV REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF FINAL THIRD
FIVE YEAR REVIEW NAS CECIL FIELD FL (PUBLIC DOCUMENT)

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Dear Mr. Sanford:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 hereby approves the Final Third Five-Year Review, NAS Cecil Field, Jacksonville, FL, EPA ID#FL5170022474, dated September 2011. This is an official determination that the third Five-Year Review report is adequate for its intended purpose and that the EPA concurs with the protectiveness statements therein, as summarized below. The protectiveness statements will be reported to Congress.

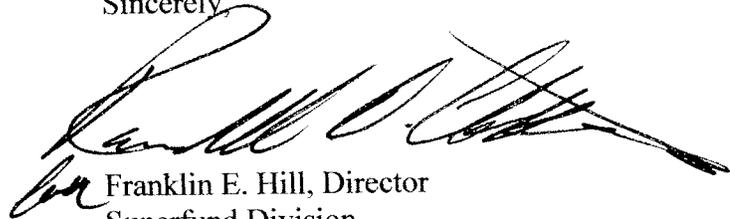
This review included an evaluation of the remedial actions at twelve operable units which included: OU 1, Sites 1 and 2; OU 2, Sites 5 and 17; OU 3, Site 8; OU 7, Site 16; OU 8, Site 3; OU 9, Sites 36, 37, 57, 58 and 59; OU 10, Site 25 and 21; OU 11, Site 45; OU 12, Site 32. The remedies implemented at Sites 8 and 25 are fully protective and cleanup goals have been achieved. The remedies implemented at Sites 1, 2, 5, 15, 16, 17, 21, 32, 36, 37, 57, and 58 are protective of human health and the environment in the short-term as exposure pathways that could result in unacceptable risks have been controlled through source removal actions, where appropriate, and implementation of Land Use Controls (LUCs) until long-term monitoring actions demonstrate that cleanup goals have been met. The remedies at these sites are expected to be protective in the long-term. The remedies at Sites 3, 45, and 59 are protective of human health and the environment in the short-term as exposure pathways that could result in unacceptable risks have been controlled through implementation of LUCs. However, the long-term protectiveness determinations for these sites are being deferred until the recommended actions in the Five-Year Review report are implemented and evaluated during the next five year review period.

This review found that the Navy is meeting the requirements of the Records of Decisions (RODs) for the Sites listed above. All actions as specified in the RODs for NAS Cecil Field are tracked in CERCLIS and, as the actions are completed, the completion is noted in CERCLIS. The EPA has evaluated the Environmental Indicators for this Site and has found that human exposure and migration of contaminated groundwater indicators are both under control.

Thank you for your efforts to complete this five-year review and in working with EPA to include the necessary recommended actions to ensure that the selected remedies are protective of human health and the environment in the long-term.

The next five year review is due to be finalized within five-years of the date of this letter. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Debbie Vaughn-Wright at (404) 562-8539 or at Vaughn-wright.debbie@epa.gov.

Sincerely



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