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LETTER REGARDING METHYLENE CHLORIDE DETECTION IN GROUNDWATER NAS  
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Commanding Officer  
Southern Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
1255 Eagle Drive  
North Charleston, SC 29418  
Attention: Mr. Bryan Kizer, Code 1842

**Subject: Methylene Chloride Detections in Groundwater  
NAS Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida  
Contract No. N62467-89-D-0317/90**

Dear Mr. Kizer:

At tank sites 68, 800, and G829, methylene chloride, a common laboratory contaminant, was detected in the groundwater samples at concentrations between 1.9 and 2.5 micrograms per liter. These detections are below the State of Florida's groundwater cleanup criteria. Records search and interviews conducted during the Environmental Baseline Survey of Buildings 68, 800, and 829 did not identify any use or storage of methylene chloride at these sites. The facilities associated with the tank sites include a supply warehouse (Building 68), the memorial chapel (Building 800) and a radar equipment building (Building 829). In our professional judgement, the detection of methylene chloride at these sites can be attributed to laboratory contamination and is not site related.

If you have any questions please contact me at (904) 656-1293.

Very truly yours,

**ABB ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.**

  
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