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SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS OUTLINE

SITE A-4, FACILITY 682

BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE

**ZONE A, YELLOW WATER WEAPONS AREA
GROUP I**

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ABB-ES	ABB Environmental Services, Inc.
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure
DQO	data quality objective
EBS	Environmental Baseline Study
POP	BRAC Cecil Field Project Operations Plan
PRE	Preliminary Risk Evaluation
SAO	Sampling and Analysis Outline
TAL	target analyte list
TCL	target compound list
YWWA	Yellow Water Weapons Area

1.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

This Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Program Phase II Sampling and Analysis Outline briefly describes and proposes a plan for assessment of Site A-4 located in the west central section of the Yellow Water Weapons Area (YWWA) at Naval Air Station Cecil Field. Site A-4 is base facility No. 682, an abandoned wastewater treatment plant. The structures associated with Site A-4 include an Imhoff tank, two shallow sludge drying beds, and two lagoons.

The wastewater treatment plant construction date is unknown at this time; however, aerial photographs taken in November 1960 show the facility under construction. The lagoons had not been excavated at that time, but are shown clearly in aerial photographs taken in December 1970. It may have received wastewater for only a short time because another wastewater treatment plant, located south of Mariner Road (Figure 1), supported the now-abandoned facilities associated with the Yellow Water Gunnery Training School in the 1940's, and the present-day housing area, located in the southwest part of YWWA, is served by a newer wastewater treatment plant located within that area.

Site A-4 (Figure 1) is located on the west side of Wildcat Road, southwest of the Yellow Water Weapons Complex. A stormwater drainage system, consisting of surface water diversion ditches around the site perimeter, discharges into the Caldwell Branch of Yellow Water Creek.

2.0 ENVIRONMENTAL BASELINE SURVEY COLOR DESIGNATION

The site was designated with a Grey color code in the Environmental Baseline Survey (EBS) (ABB Environmental Services, Inc. [ABB-ES], 1994a), due to lack of information about the site operations. Aboveground features observed during a site walkover in October 1994 included a concrete Imhoff tank, two low, curbed drying beds surrounded by a large concrete apron, two water-filled lagoons, and a 10- to 12-inch diameter effluent discharge pipe, which was connected to the westernmost lagoon via a below-ground valve box. The Imhoff tank has a solid top; the aboveground tank piping system was capped. The aboveground effluent pipe was also capped at its westernmost end; the eastern end of the piping was connected to the westernmost (Figure 1) lagoon via the valve box.

Below-ground features include the valve box previously mentioned and a vault. At ground surface, the vault is vented with two standing air pipes and an open personnel entry hatch. It is located near the Imhoff tank. The vault was observed to be partially filled with water. The depth of the vault is not known and was not determined during the walkover.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Completion of the following sampling program is recommended to verify the presence or absence of contamination in surface water, sediment, surface soil, and groundwater. Because this base facility may have accepted wastewater from industrial and residential sources, a broad spectrum analytical program (i.e.,

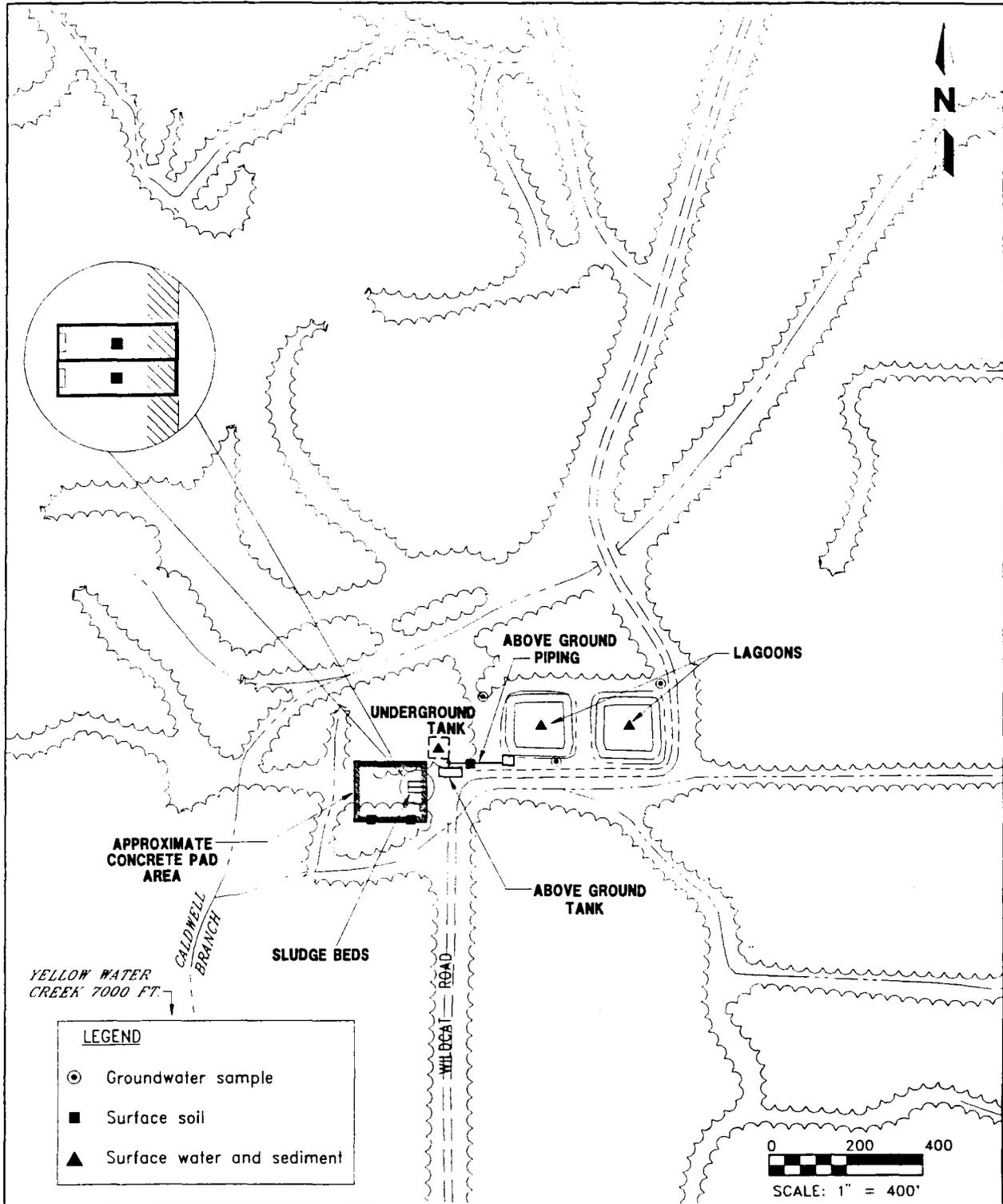


FIGURE 1
SITE A-4
ABANDONED WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
YELLOW WATER WEAPONS AREA



PHASE II SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS
OUTLINES, GREY SITES

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GLOSSARY

ABB-ES	ABB Environmental Services, Inc
bls	below land surface
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure
EBS	environmental baseline survey
FOSL	Finding of Suitability to Lease
FOST	Finding of Suitability to Transfer
NAS	Naval Air Station
POP	project operations plan
SAO	sampling and analysis outline
TAL	target analyte list
TCL	target compound list

1.0 INTRODUCTION

ABB Environmental Services, Inc. (ABB-ES), under contract to the Southern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, has completed the Phase II Sampling and Analysis program for Site A-4, at Naval Air Station (NAS) Cecil Field. This report summarizes the related field operations, observations, and findings undertaken in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the NAS Cecil Field Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) program.

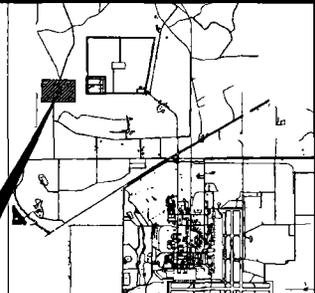
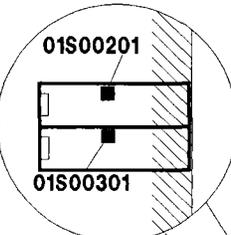
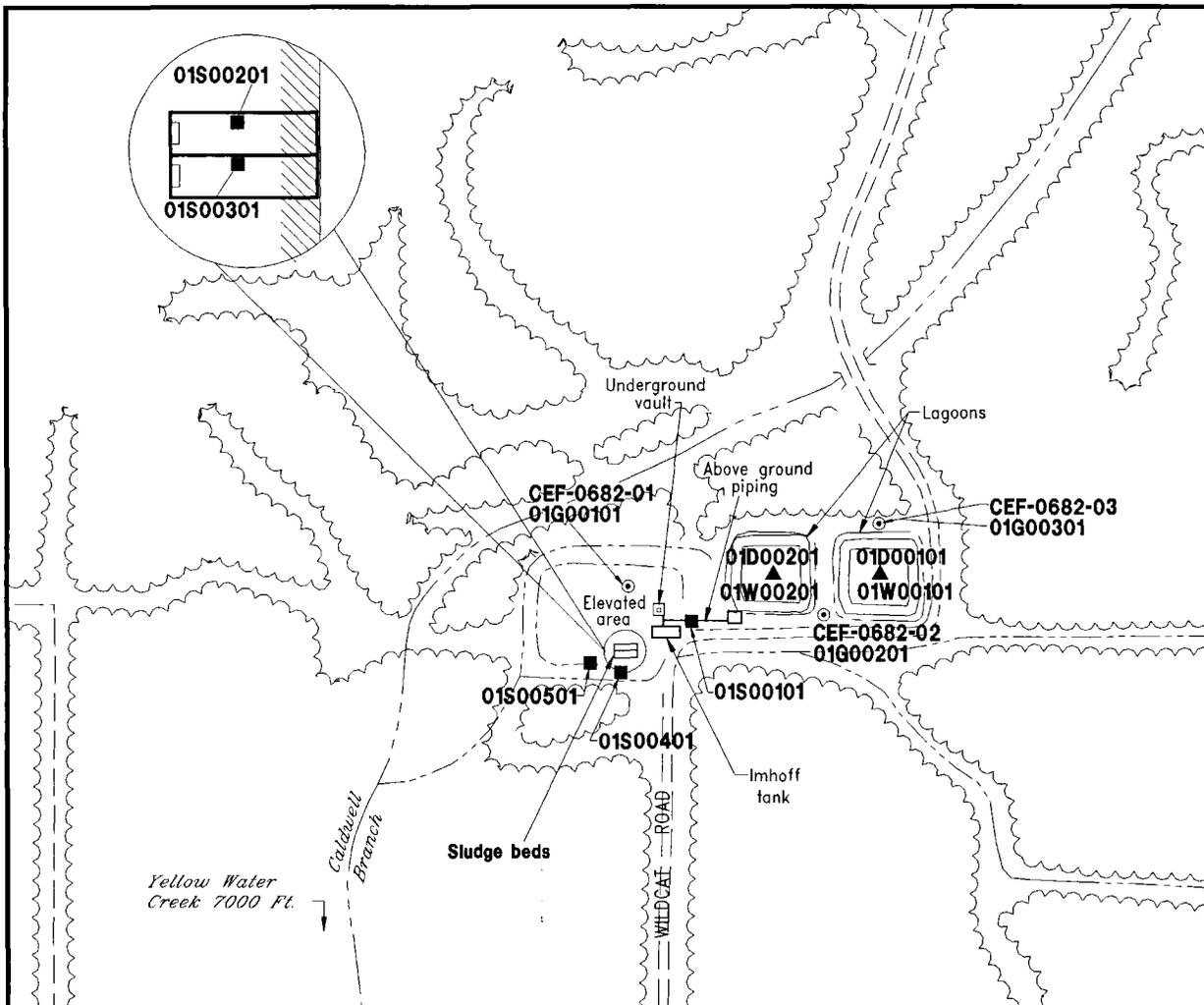
Site A-4 (base facility No. 682) is an abandoned wastewater treatment facility, located in the west-central section of the Yellow Water Weapons Area of NAS Cecil Field. The site includes an Imhoff tank, a subsurface concrete vault, two shallow sludge drying beds, and two wastewater impound lagoons (Figure 1). Previously unavailable engineering plans for the study area were located subsequent to the completion of field activities. The plans were produced in 1958 and indicate influent wastewater from barracks, offices, and light industrial facilities, located along the main road in Yellow Water Weapons Area, and within the Yellow Water Weapons Compound and Yellow Water Weapons Complex, was pumped to the Imhoff tank in the study area. Partially clarified wastewater was directed from the top of the Imhoff tank to an extensive mounded leach field. Settled solids were pumped to two sludge drying beds. Water released during consolidation of the sludge was captured by an underdrain and directed to the leach field. Other facility drawings indicate the Imhoff tank was backfilled with soil and abandoned in 1974. Additional site background information is available in relevant sections of the Environmental Baseline Survey (EBS) (ABB-ES, 1994a).

Potential environmental concerns identified during the EBS have precluded a Finding of Suitability to Lease (FOSL) or a Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST) for Site A-4. Due to a lack of information regarding waste types and quantities formerly processed at Site A-4, a Sampling and Analysis Outline (SAO) for assessment of surface water, sediment, surface soil, and groundwater was prepared by ABB-ES and approved by the BRAC Cleanup Team. The Phase II Sampling and Analysis program developed in the SAO is intended to augment existing information used to evaluate whether the site should be recommended for an FOSL or FOST.

2.0 PHASE II INVESTIGATION

This Phase II investigation included collection of five surface soil samples, three groundwater samples, two surface water samples, and two sediment samples. A general site plan detailing monitoring well and sample locations is presented on Figure 1.

Field activities, except where noted and described below, were undertaken in general conformance with the Project Operations Plan (POP) (ABB-ES, 1994b), to fulfill the objectives of the site-specific SAO. Deviations from planned activities in the SAO and/or methods in the POP are generally attributed to additional information obtained following the production of the respective document(s), or site-specific conditions, and are discussed in the relevant



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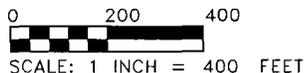
LEGEND

- ⊙ Groundwater sample
- Surface soil sample
- ▲ Surface water and sediment sample

CEF-0682-01 Monitoring well identification number

01S00101 Sample identification number

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**FIGURE 1**  
**SITE A-4**  
**ABANDONED WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**  
**YELLOW WATER WEAPONS AREA**  
**SAMPLE LOCATION PLAN**



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sections of this report. Field methods and laboratory protocols were specified to satisfy requirements for Level IV data quality.

**2.1 SURFACE WATER AND SEDIMENT.** A small boat was mobilized to access collection points for surface water and sediment samples at each of the two wastewater lagoons. Surface water samples were collected near the center of each lagoon at approximately 1.50 feet below the water surface. The water depth at each of the sampling locations was approximately 4 feet. Water samples were collected through new Teflon™ tubing connected to a vacuum jug apparatus, using a peristaltic pump. The sample fraction analyzed for volatile organic compounds was not subjected to vacuum. The surface water was visibly clear.

Sediment samples were collected with stainless-steel hand augers, near the center of each of the two wastewater lagoons. The sediment consisted of a 1 to 2-inch layer of black organic-rich silty clay overlying poorly graded, brown silty sand. Sediment was not encountered at the bottom of the subsurface concrete vault. Therefore, no sediment sample was collected at this location. Surface water was not collected from within the subsurface concrete vault due to an oversight during field operations.

**2.2 SURFACE SOIL.** Surface soil samples were collected with stainless-steel spoons, from a depth of 0 to 1 foot below land surface (bls). Surface soil samples were collected from each of the two former sludge drying beds, in an open area east of the Imhoff tank, and at two locations along the drainage ditch at the south perimeter of the study area.

**2.3 GROUNDWATER.** Three shallow groundwater monitoring wells were installed in the area surrounding the two wastewater lagoons. Wells were completed at a depth of 15 feet bls in soil borings advanced with 6-1/4-inch inside diameter hollow-stem augers. Soil boring logs are attached as Appendix A. Following installation and development of monitoring wells, groundwater was purged and sampled using low flow methods.

### **3.0 ANALYTICAL DATA EVALUATION**

Five surface soil samples, two sediment samples, two surface water samples, and three groundwater samples were collected during the sampling program for Site A-4. Detected compounds and human health screening criteria are presented in Tables 1 through 4.

A qualitative comparison between concentrations of analytes detected in surface water and sediment and ecological screening criteria indicates a relatively low risk to ecological receptors from exposure to these media.

Human health screening criteria for antimony, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, lead, manganese, and vanadium were exceeded in surface soil samples collected in the study area. At one surface soil sampling location, the concentration of lead was in excess of 200 times the background screening value and more than nine times greater than the human health screening value. The concentration of vanadium

**Table 1**  
**Summary of Positive Detections in Groundwater**

Phase II, Sampling and Analysis Report  
Site A-4, Facility 682  
Base Realignment and closure  
Zone A, Yellow Water Weapons Area Group  
NAS Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida

| Parameters                                   | Risk-Based Concentrations <sup>1</sup> | FDEP Groundwater Guidance Concentrations <sup>2</sup> | Federal MCL | Sample 01G00101 | Sample 01G00201 | Sample 01G00301 | Exceeds Screening Concentration |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Semivolatile Organic Compounds (µg/l)</b> |                                        |                                                       |             |                 |                 |                 |                                 |
| bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate                   | 4.8                                    | 6                                                     | 6           |                 |                 | 2 J             |                                 |
| <b>Pesticide/PCBs (µg/l)</b>                 |                                        |                                                       |             |                 |                 |                 |                                 |
| delta-HCH                                    |                                        | 0.05                                                  |             |                 | 0.0011 J        |                 |                                 |
| Dieldrin                                     | 0.0042                                 | 0.1                                                   |             | 0.0027 J        | 0.0043 J        | 0.0025 J        | Yes                             |
| gamma-Chlordane                              | 0.052                                  | 2                                                     | 2           | 0.0021 J        |                 |                 |                                 |
| Heptachlor epoxide                           | 0.0012                                 | 0.2                                                   | 0.2         | 0.0039 J        |                 |                 | Yes                             |
| <b>Inorganics (µg/l)</b>                     |                                        |                                                       |             |                 |                 |                 |                                 |
| Aluminum                                     | 37,000                                 | 200                                                   | 200         | 1,250           | 10,800          | 19,800          | Yes                             |
| Arsenic                                      | 0.038                                  | 50                                                    | 50          | 5.4 J           | 4.8 J           | 5.4 J           | Yes                             |
| Barium                                       | 2,600                                  | 2,000                                                 | 2,000       | 95.6 J          | 389             | 67.7 J          |                                 |
| Beryllium                                    | 0.016                                  | 4                                                     | 4           |                 | 2.3 J           | 0.5 J           | Yes                             |
| Cadmium                                      | 18                                     | 5                                                     | 5           | 0.3 J           |                 | 0.65 J          |                                 |
| Calcium                                      | 1,055,398                              |                                                       |             | 17,400          | 12,600          | 1,700 J         |                                 |
| Chromium                                     | 180                                    | 100                                                   |             | 2.9 J           | 11              | 13.4            |                                 |
| Cobalt                                       | 2,200                                  |                                                       |             |                 | 2.2 J           | 0.97 J          |                                 |
| Copper                                       | 1,400                                  | 1,000                                                 | 100         | 1.5 J           | 25.1            | 14.1 J          |                                 |
| Iron                                         | 13,267                                 | 300                                                   | 300         | 3,160           | 9,200           | 3,360           | Yes                             |
| Lead                                         |                                        | 15                                                    | 15          |                 | 71.8            | 18.2            | Yes                             |
| Magnesium                                    | 118,000                                |                                                       |             | 7,760           | 5,210           | 1,440 J         |                                 |
| Manganese                                    | 180                                    | 50                                                    | 50          | 38.8            | 39.1            | 10.8 J          |                                 |
| Nickel                                       | 730                                    | 100                                                   | 100         | 2.6 J           | 9.5 J           | 5.2 J           |                                 |
| Potassium                                    | 297,016                                |                                                       |             | 1,160 J         | 1,250 J         | 3,970 J         |                                 |
| Sodium                                       | 396,000                                | 160,000                                               | 20,000      | 7,920           | 5,230           | 15,600          |                                 |
| See notes at end of table.                   |                                        |                                                       |             |                 |                 |                 |                                 |

**Table 2**  
**Summary of Positive Detections in Sediment Samples**

Phase II, Sampling and Analysis Report  
Site A-4, Facility 682  
Base Realignment and closure  
Zone A, Yellow Water Weapons Area Group  
NAS Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida

| Parameters                                       | Background Screening Concentrations <sup>1</sup> | Risk-Based Screening Concentrations (Resident Surface Soil) <sup>2</sup> | Sample 01D00101 | Sample 01D00201 | Exceeds Human Health Screening Concentrations (Resident Surface Soil) |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b><u>Volatile Organic Compounds (µg/kg)</u></b> |                                                  |                                                                          |                 |                 |                                                                       |
| 2-Butanone                                       |                                                  | 47,000                                                                   |                 | 3 J             |                                                                       |
| <b><u>Semivolatile Organics (µg/kg)</u></b>      |                                                  |                                                                          |                 |                 |                                                                       |
| Di-n-butylphthalate                              |                                                  | 7,800,000                                                                |                 | 76 J            |                                                                       |
| <b><u>Pesticide/PCBs (µg/kg)</u></b>             |                                                  |                                                                          |                 |                 |                                                                       |
| 4,4'-DDE                                         |                                                  | 1,900                                                                    | 0.52 J          | 1.4 J           |                                                                       |
| Aldrin                                           |                                                  | 38                                                                       | 0.094 J         | 0.052 J         |                                                                       |
| alpha-Chlordane                                  |                                                  | 490                                                                      |                 | 0.058 J         |                                                                       |
| beta-HCH                                         |                                                  | 100                                                                      |                 | 0.089 J         |                                                                       |
| Dieldrin                                         |                                                  | 40                                                                       |                 | 0.06 J          |                                                                       |
| Endosulfan II                                    |                                                  | 470,000                                                                  | 0.14 J          |                 |                                                                       |
| Endrin aldehyde                                  |                                                  |                                                                          |                 | 0.11 J          |                                                                       |
| gamma-Chlordane                                  |                                                  | 490                                                                      | 0.14 J          | 0.35 J          |                                                                       |
| <b><u>Inorganics (mg/kg)</u></b>                 |                                                  |                                                                          |                 |                 |                                                                       |
| Aluminum                                         | 2,200                                            | 78,000                                                                   | 9930            | 1030 J          |                                                                       |
| Antimony                                         |                                                  | 31                                                                       |                 | 0.74 J          |                                                                       |
| Barium                                           | 8                                                | 5,500                                                                    | 21 J            | 4.7 J           |                                                                       |
| Beryllium                                        |                                                  | 0.15                                                                     | 0.14            |                 |                                                                       |
| Cobalt                                           |                                                  | 1,000,000                                                                | 697             |                 |                                                                       |
| Chromium                                         | 4.4                                              | 390                                                                      | 9.1             | 4               |                                                                       |
| Cobalt                                           |                                                  | 4,700                                                                    | 0.33 J          |                 |                                                                       |
| Copper                                           | 2                                                | 2900                                                                     | 4.8 J           | 7.5             |                                                                       |
| Iron                                             | 826                                              | 47,824                                                                   | 1260            | 525 J           |                                                                       |
| Lead                                             | 14.4                                             | 400                                                                      | 15.2            | 12.3 J          |                                                                       |
| Magnesium                                        | 202                                              | 460,468                                                                  | 215 J           | 36.1 J          |                                                                       |
| Manganese                                        | 3.8                                              | 390                                                                      | 3.3 J           | 1.6 J           |                                                                       |
| Nickel                                           |                                                  | 1600                                                                     | 0.91 J          |                 |                                                                       |
| Potassium                                        |                                                  | 1,000,000                                                                | 116 J           |                 |                                                                       |
| Vanadium                                         |                                                  | 550                                                                      | 7 J             | 1.5 J           |                                                                       |

<sup>1</sup> Background screening location was STCSDR.

<sup>2</sup> USEPA Region III Risk-Based Concentration (RBC) for residential soil exposure. Values are taken from the USEPA Region III RBC dated January 31, 1995, and are based on a cancer risk of 10<sup>-6</sup> and a hazard quotient of 1. For the essential nutrients, screening values were derived based on recommended daily allowances.

Notes: NAS = Naval Air Station.

µg/kg = micrograms per kilograms.

PCBs = polychlorinated biphenyls.

DDE = dichlorodiphenyldichloroethene.

mg/kg = milligrams per kilograms.

USEPA = U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**Table 3**  
**Summary of Positive Detections in Surface Soil Samples**

Phase II, Sampling and Analysis Report  
Site A-4, Facility 682  
Base Realignment and closure  
Zone A, Yellow Water Weapons Area Group  
NAS Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida

| Parameter                            | Background Screening Concentration | Risk-Based Screening Concentrations (Resident) <sup>1</sup> | Florida Cleanup Goals (Resident) <sup>2</sup> | Risk-Based Screening Concentrations (Industrial) <sup>3</sup> | Florida Cleanup Goals (Industrial) <sup>2</sup> | Sample 01S00101 | Sample 01S00201 | Sample 01S00301 | Exceeds Residential Screening Concentration | Exceeds Industrial Screening Concentration |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>Semivolatile Organics (µg/kg)</b> |                                    |                                                             |                                               |                                                               |                                                 |                 |                 |                 |                                             |                                            |
| 4-Chloroaniline                      |                                    | 310,000                                                     | 190,000                                       | 8,200,000                                                     | 2,300,000                                       |                 | 360             | 680             |                                             |                                            |
| bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate           |                                    | 46000                                                       | 45,000                                        | 410,000                                                       | 100,000                                         |                 | 840             | 390             |                                             |                                            |
| Di-n-butylphthalate                  |                                    | 7,800,000                                                   | 7,500,000                                     | 200,000,000                                                   | 150,000,000                                     |                 |                 | 30 J            |                                             |                                            |
| <b>Pesticides/PCBs (µg/kg)</b>       |                                    |                                                             |                                               |                                                               |                                                 |                 |                 |                 |                                             |                                            |
| 4,4'-DDD                             |                                    | 2,700                                                       | 4,400                                         | 24,000                                                        | 17,000                                          |                 | 1.7 J           | 0.9 J           |                                             |                                            |
| 4,4'-DDE                             |                                    | 1,900                                                       | 2,900                                         | 17,000                                                        | 9,900                                           |                 | 4.2 J           | 4.1             |                                             |                                            |
| 4,4'-DDT                             |                                    | 1,900                                                       | 3,100                                         | 17,000                                                        | 12,000                                          |                 | 0.59 J          | 0.55 J          |                                             |                                            |
| alpha-HCH                            |                                    | 100                                                         | 200                                           | 910                                                           | 500                                             |                 | 0.019 J         |                 |                                             |                                            |
| alpha-Chlordane                      |                                    | 490                                                         | 800                                           | 4,400                                                         | 2,800                                           |                 | 6.9 J           | 6.7             |                                             |                                            |
| Aroclor-1254                         |                                    | 1,600                                                       | 1,000                                         | 41,000                                                        | 3,500                                           |                 | 63              | 47              |                                             |                                            |
| Dieldrin                             |                                    | 40                                                          | 70                                            | 360                                                           | 300                                             | 0.047 J         |                 |                 |                                             |                                            |
| Endosulfan I                         |                                    | 470,000                                                     | 340,000                                       | 12,000,000                                                    | 4,400,000                                       |                 |                 |                 |                                             |                                            |
| Endosulfan II                        |                                    | 470,000                                                     | 340,000                                       | 12,000,000                                                    | 4,400,000                                       | 0.14 J          |                 |                 |                                             |                                            |
| Endrin aldehyde                      |                                    |                                                             | 23                                            |                                                               | 480,000                                         |                 | 0.68 J          | 1.6 J           |                                             |                                            |
| Endrin ketone                        |                                    |                                                             |                                               |                                                               |                                                 | 0.19 J          |                 |                 |                                             |                                            |
| gamma-HCH (Lindane)                  |                                    | 490                                                         | 800                                           | 4,400                                                         | 2,600                                           |                 |                 | 0.089 J         |                                             |                                            |
| gamma-Chlordane                      |                                    | 490                                                         | 800                                           | 4,400                                                         | 2,800                                           |                 | 5.1 J           | 3.6 J           |                                             |                                            |
| Heptachlor epoxide                   |                                    | 70                                                          | 100                                           | 630                                                           | 300                                             |                 |                 |                 |                                             |                                            |
| <b>Inorganics (mg/kg)</b>            |                                    |                                                             |                                               |                                                               |                                                 |                 |                 |                 |                                             |                                            |
| Aluminum                             | 29,000                             | 78,000                                                      | 75,000                                        | 1,000,000                                                     |                                                 | 1900 J          | 668 J           | 845 J           |                                             |                                            |
| Antimony                             |                                    | 31                                                          | 26                                            | 820                                                           | 210                                             |                 |                 | 145             | Yes                                         |                                            |
| Barium                               | 21                                 | 5,500                                                       | 5,000                                         | 140,000                                                       | 74,000                                          | 1,160           | 2630            | 11.5            |                                             |                                            |
| See notes at end of table.           |                                    |                                                             |                                               |                                                               |                                                 |                 |                 |                 |                                             |                                            |

**Table 3 (Continued)**  
**Summary of Positive Detections in Surface Soil Samples**

Phase II, Sampling and Analysis Report  
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 Zone A, Yellow Water Weapons Area Group  
 NAS Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida

| Parameter | Background Screening Concentration | Risk-Based Screening Concentrations (Resident) <sup>1</sup> | Florida Cleanup Goals (Resident) <sup>2</sup> | Risk-Based Screening Concentrations (Industrial) <sup>3</sup> | Florida Cleanup Goals (Industrial) <sup>2</sup> | Sample 01S00101 | Sample 01S00201 | Sample 01S00301 | Exceeds Residential Screening Concentration | Exceeds Industrial Screening Concentration |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Beryllium |                                    | 0.15                                                        | 0.1                                           | 1.3                                                           | 0.2                                             |                 |                 |                 | Yes                                         | Yes                                        |
| Cadmium   |                                    | 39                                                          | 37                                            | 1000                                                          | 600                                             |                 | 15.7            | 175             | Yes                                         |                                            |
| Calcium   |                                    | 1,000,000                                                   |                                               |                                                               |                                                 | 125,000         | 65,800          | 92,200          |                                             |                                            |
| Chromium  | 31.2                               | 390                                                         | 150                                           | 10,000                                                        | 220                                             | 764             | 9.2             | 13.7            | Yes                                         | Yes                                        |
| Cobalt    |                                    | 4,700                                                       | 4,700                                         | 120,000                                                       | 110,000                                         | 52.5            | 8.6             | 3               |                                             |                                            |
| Copper    |                                    | 2,900                                                       | 2,900                                         | 76,000                                                        | 72,000                                          |                 |                 | 4.5             |                                             |                                            |
| Iron      | 8,060                              | 47,824                                                      |                                               |                                                               |                                                 | 910             | 691             | 923             |                                             |                                            |
| Lead      | 15.6                               | 400                                                         | 400                                           |                                                               | 1,000                                           | 3,770           | 16.3            | 20.8            | Yes                                         | Yes                                        |
| Magnesium | 474                                | 460,468                                                     |                                               |                                                               |                                                 | 25,800          | 14,500          | 17,800          |                                             |                                            |
| Manganese | 17                                 | 390                                                         | 10,000                                        | 10,000                                                        | 170,000                                         | 1,990           | 392             | 340             | Yes                                         |                                            |
| Mercury   |                                    | 23                                                          | 23                                            | 610                                                           | 480                                             |                 | 0.27            | 0.32            |                                             |                                            |
| Nickel    | 7.2                                | 1,600                                                       | 1,500                                         | 41,000                                                        | 11,000                                          | 278             | 60.8            | 166             |                                             |                                            |
| Potassium | 310                                | 1,000,000                                                   |                                               |                                                               |                                                 | 18,300          | 23,400          | 20,000          |                                             |                                            |
| Selenium  |                                    | 390                                                         | 390                                           | 10,000                                                        | 9,900                                           | 157             | 260             |                 |                                             |                                            |
| Silver    |                                    | 390                                                         | 380                                           | 10,000                                                        | 8,000                                           |                 | 0.17            |                 |                                             |                                            |

See notes at end of table.

**Table 3 (Continued)**  
**Summary of Positive Detections in Surface Soil Samples**

Phase II, Sampling and Analysis Report  
 Site A-4, Facility 682  
 Base Realignment and closure  
 Zone A, Yellow Water Weapons Area Group  
 NAS Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida

| Parameter                            | Background Screening Concentration | Risk-Based Screening Concentrations (Resident) <sup>1</sup> | Florida Cleanup Goals (Resident) <sup>2</sup> | Risk-Based Screening Concentrations (Industrial) <sup>3</sup> | Florida Cleanup Goals (Industrial) <sup>2</sup> | Sample 01S00401 | Sample 01S00501 | Exceeds Residential Screening Concentration |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Semivolatile Organics (µg/kg)</b> |                                    |                                                             |                                               |                                                               |                                                 |                 |                 |                                             |
| 4-Chloroaniline                      |                                    | 310,000                                                     | 190,000                                       | 8,200,000                                                     | 2,300,000                                       |                 |                 |                                             |
| bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate           |                                    | 46,000                                                      | 45,000                                        | 410,000                                                       | 100,000                                         |                 |                 |                                             |
| Di-n-butylphthalate                  |                                    | 7,800,000                                                   | 7,500,000                                     | 200,000,000                                                   | 150,000,000                                     |                 |                 |                                             |
| <b>Pesticides/PCBs (µg/kg)</b>       |                                    |                                                             |                                               |                                                               |                                                 |                 |                 |                                             |
| 4,4'-DDD                             |                                    | 2,700                                                       | 4,400                                         | 24,000                                                        | 17,000                                          |                 |                 |                                             |
| 4,4'-DDE                             |                                    | 1,900                                                       | 2,900                                         | 17,000                                                        | 9,900                                           | 0.69J           |                 |                                             |
| 4,4'-DDT                             |                                    | 1,900                                                       | 3,100                                         | 17,000                                                        | 12,000                                          |                 |                 |                                             |
| alpha-HCH                            |                                    | 100                                                         | 200                                           | 910                                                           | 500                                             |                 |                 |                                             |
| alpha-Chlordane                      |                                    | 490                                                         | 800                                           | 4,400                                                         | 2,800                                           |                 |                 |                                             |
| Aroclor-1254                         |                                    | 1,600                                                       | 1,000                                         | 41,000                                                        | 3,500                                           |                 | 0.093 J         |                                             |
| Dieldrin                             |                                    | 40                                                          | 70                                            | 360                                                           | 300                                             |                 |                 |                                             |
| Endosulfan I                         |                                    | 470,000                                                     | 340,000                                       | 12,000,000                                                    | 4,400,000                                       | 0.052 J         |                 |                                             |
| Endosulfan II                        |                                    | 470,000                                                     | 340,000                                       | 12,000,000                                                    | 4,400,000                                       |                 |                 |                                             |
| Endrin aldehyde                      |                                    |                                                             | 23                                            |                                                               | 480,000                                         |                 |                 |                                             |
| Endrin ketone                        |                                    |                                                             |                                               |                                                               |                                                 | 0.36 J          |                 |                                             |
| gamma-HCH (Lindane)                  |                                    | 490                                                         | 800                                           | 4,400                                                         | 2,600                                           |                 |                 |                                             |
| gamma-Chlordane                      |                                    | 490                                                         | 800                                           | 4,400                                                         | 2,800                                           |                 |                 |                                             |
| Heptachlor epoxide                   |                                    | 70                                                          | 100                                           | 630                                                           | 300                                             | 0.023 J         |                 |                                             |
| <b>Inorganics (mg/kg)</b>            |                                    |                                                             |                                               |                                                               |                                                 |                 |                 |                                             |
| Aluminum                             | 29000                              | 78000                                                       | 75000                                         | 1,000,000                                                     |                                                 | 3000 J          | 2550 J          |                                             |
| Antimony                             |                                    | 31                                                          | 26                                            | 820                                                           | 210                                             |                 |                 | Yes                                         |
| Barium                               | 21                                 | 5500                                                        | 5000                                          | 140,000                                                       | 74,000                                          | 1670            | 1220            |                                             |
| See notes at end of table.           |                                    |                                                             |                                               |                                                               |                                                 |                 |                 |                                             |

**Table 3 (Continued)**  
**Summary of Positive Detections in Surface Soil Samples**

Phase II, Sampling and Analysis Report  
 Site A-4, Facility 682  
 Base Realignment and closure  
 Zone A, Yellow Water Weapons Area Group  
 NAS Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida

| Parameter | Background Screening Concentration | Risk-Based Screening Concentrations (Resident) <sup>1</sup> | Florida Cleanup Goals (Resident) <sup>2</sup> | Risk-Based Screening Concentrations (Industrial) <sup>3</sup> | Florida Cleanup Goals (Industrial) <sup>2</sup> | Sample 01S00401 | Sample 01S00501 | Exceeds Residential Screening Concentration |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Beryllium |                                    | 0.15                                                        | 0.1                                           | 1.3                                                           | 0.2                                             | 0.95            |                 | Yes                                         |
| Cadmium   |                                    | 39                                                          | 37                                            | 1,000                                                         | 600                                             |                 |                 |                                             |
| Calcium   |                                    | 1,000,000                                                   |                                               |                                                               |                                                 | 2,020           | 52,800          |                                             |
| Chromium  | 31.2                               | 390                                                         | 150                                           | 10,000                                                        | 220                                             | 1,000           | 700             | Yes                                         |
| Cobalt    |                                    | 4,700                                                       | 4,700                                         | 120,000                                                       | 110,000                                         | 57.1            | 45              |                                             |
| Copper    |                                    | 2900                                                        | 2,900                                         | 76,000                                                        | 72,000                                          |                 |                 |                                             |
| Iron      | 8,060                              | 47,824                                                      |                                               |                                                               |                                                 | 4,060           | 1,780           |                                             |
| Lead      | 15.6                               | 400                                                         | 400                                           |                                                               | 1,000                                           | 2,360           | 1,220 J         | Yes                                         |
| Magnesium | 474                                | 460,468                                                     |                                               |                                                               |                                                 | 23,400          | 22,600          |                                             |
| Manganese | 17                                 | 390                                                         | 10,000                                        | 10,000                                                        | 170,000                                         | 23 J            | 523             |                                             |
| Mercury   |                                    | 23                                                          | 23                                            | 610                                                           | 480                                             |                 |                 |                                             |
| Nickel    | 7.2                                | 1,600                                                       | 1,500                                         | 41,000                                                        | 11,000                                          | 107             | 83.7            |                                             |
| Potassium | 310                                | 1,000,000                                                   |                                               |                                                               |                                                 | 13,000          | 16,100          |                                             |
| Selenium  |                                    | 390                                                         | 390                                           | 10,000                                                        | 9,900                                           | 150             | 271             |                                             |
| Silver    |                                    | 390                                                         | 380                                           | 10,000                                                        | 8,000                                           |                 |                 |                                             |
| Sodium    |                                    | 1,000,000                                                   |                                               |                                                               |                                                 | 10,500          | 12,000          |                                             |
| Vanadium  | 34.2                               | 550                                                         | 480                                           | 14,000                                                        | 4,800                                           | 1,030           | 911             |                                             |
| Zinc      |                                    | 23,000                                                      | 23,000                                        | 610,000                                                       | 550,000                                         | 471             | 1,100 J         |                                             |

See notes at end of table.

**Table 3 (Continued)**  
**Summary of Positive Detections in Surface Soil Samples**

Phase II, Sampling and Analysis Report  
Site A-4, Facility 682  
Base Realignment and closure  
Zone A, Yellow Water Weapons Area Group  
NAS Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida

<sup>1</sup> (USEPA) Region III Risk Based Concentrations (RBCs) for residential soil exposure per January 1993 guidance (Selecting Exposure Routes and Contaminants of Concern by Risk-Based Screening, EPA/903/R-93-001) was used for screening. Actual values are taken from the USEPA Region III RBCs dated January 31, 1995, and are based on a cancer risk of  $10^{-6}$  and a hazard quotient of 1. For the essential nutrients, screening values were derived based on recommended daily allowances.

<sup>2</sup> Values are taken from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection memorandum, Cleanup Goals for Military Sites in Florida dated April 5, 1995.

<sup>3</sup> (USEPA) Region III RBCs for industrial soil exposure per January 1993 guidance (Selecting Exposure Routes and Contaminants of Concern by Risk-Based Screening, EPA/903/R-93-001) was used for screening. Actual values are taken from the USEPA Region III RBCs dated January 31, 1995, and are based on a cancer risk of  $10^{-6}$  and a hazard quotient of 1.

Notes: NAS = Naval Air Station.

$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$  = micrograms per kilograms.

PCBs = polychlorinated biphenyls.

J = detected concentration was estimated.

DDD = dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane.

DDE = dichlorodiphenyldichloroethene.

DDT = dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane.

$\text{mg}/\text{kg}$  = milligrams per kilograms.

☐ = Sample concentration exceeds screening value(s).

USEPA = U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**Table 4**  
**Summary of Positive Detections in Surface Water Samples**

Phase II, Sampling and Analysis Report  
 Site A-4, Facility 682  
 Base Realignment and closure  
 Zone A, Yellow Water Weapons Area Group  
 NAS Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida

| Parameters               | Background Screening Concentrations | Florida Surface Water Standards <sup>1</sup> | Sample 01W00101 | Sample 01W00201 | Exceeds Florida Surface Water Standards <sup>1</sup> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Inorganics (µg/l)</b> |                                     |                                              |                 |                 |                                                      |
| Barium                   | 28.6                                | 1,000                                        | 2 J             | 2.8 J           |                                                      |
| Calcium                  | 66,000                              |                                              | 1130 J          | 1120 J          |                                                      |
| Chromium                 |                                     | 11                                           |                 | 0.91 J          |                                                      |
| Copper                   |                                     | <sup>2</sup> 2.9                             |                 | 0.87 J          |                                                      |
| Iron                     | 762                                 | 300                                          | 246             | 1170 J          | Yes                                                  |
| Lead                     | 5.8                                 | <sup>2</sup> 5.6                             | 2.1 J           | 2.1 J           |                                                      |
| Magnesium                | 2,560                               |                                              | 464 J           | 377 J           |                                                      |
| Manganese                | 14.8                                | 100                                          | 6.2 J           | 10.5 J          |                                                      |

<sup>1</sup> The lowest freshwater value from Florida Administrative Code 62-302 amended January 1995.

<sup>2</sup> The standard is hardness dependent. The value reported is for marine environments.

Notes: NAS = Naval Air Station.

µg/l = micrograms per liter.

J = detected concentration was estimated.

▒ = Sample concentration exceeds screening value(s).

detected in the same sample was more than 25 times the human health screening value. Potential ecological risks associated with exposure to surface soil were not evaluated.

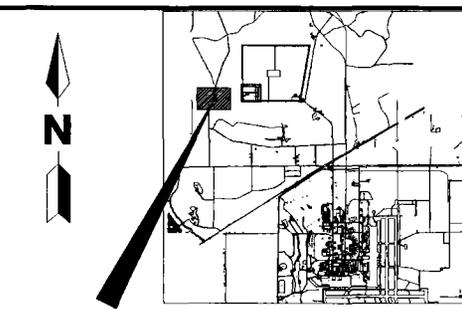
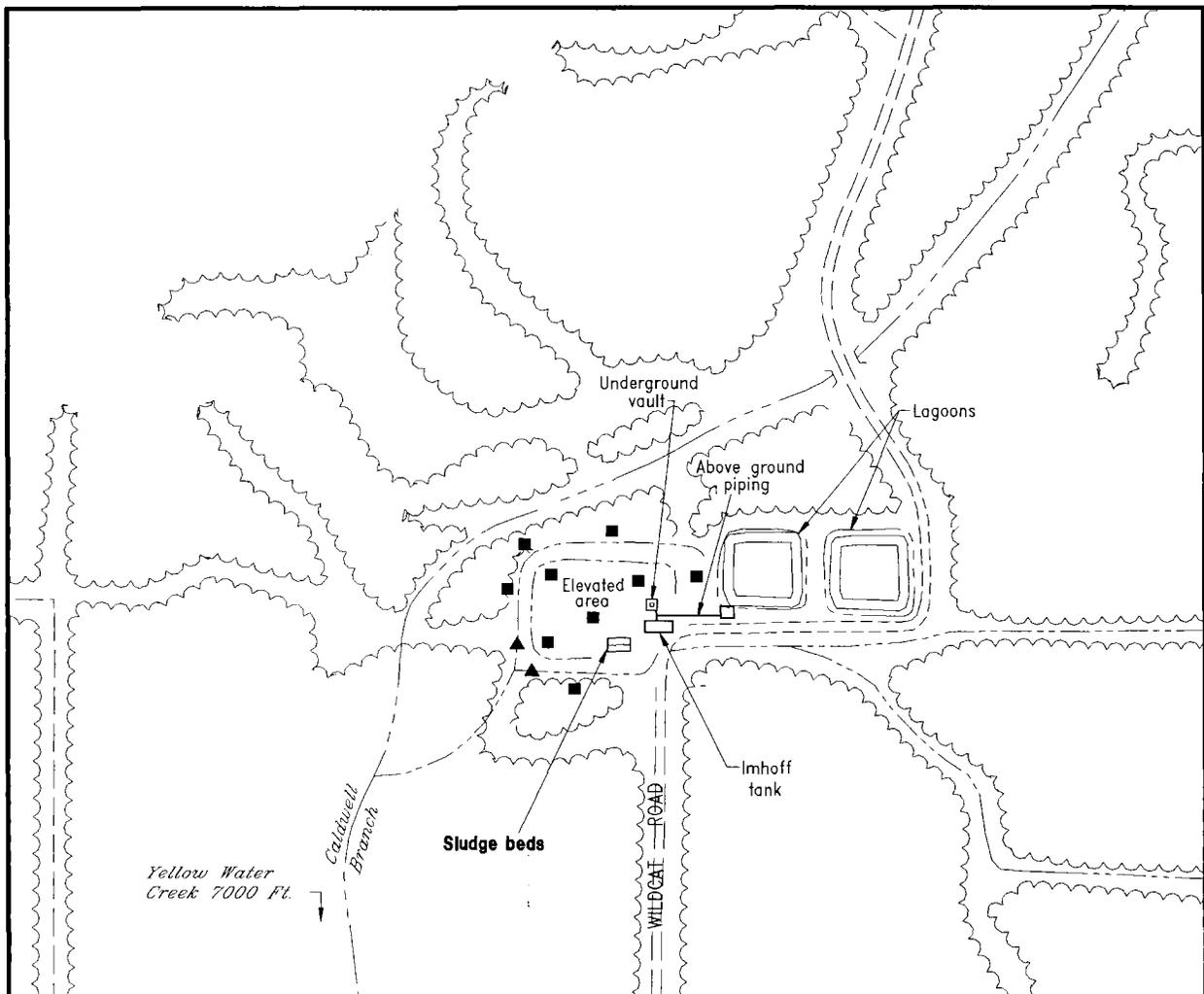
Human health screening criteria for arsenic, beryllium, and lead were also exceeded in groundwater samples collected in the study area. The lagoons in the study area may represent a potential exposure pathway to groundwater for ecological receptors. This would be most applicable during extended periods of low precipitation, which could cause the lagoons to gain from the shallow surficial aquifer.

#### 4.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Several inorganic analytes were detected at concentrations above background and risk-based screening values in surface soil and groundwater samples collected in the study area. A qualitative assessment of the analytical data indicates a requirement for additional sampling and analysis in order to determine the areal extent of surface soil and groundwater contamination. Additional surface water and sediment samples are also recommended to determine whether the Caldwell Branch of the Rowell Creek or its minor tributaries have been affected.

Nine additional surface soil samples, with analysis for target analyte list (TAL) inorganics, are proposed to determine the extent of inorganic contaminants in surface soils in the study area. Two surface water and sediment samples, with analysis for target compound list (TCL) organics and TAL inorganics, are proposed to determine whether or not contaminants detected in surface soil and groundwater have impacted tributaries of Rowell Creek. One groundwater sample, with analysis for TCL organics and TAL inorganics, is proposed to evaluate groundwater in the vicinity of the sludge drying beds and leachfield. Refer to Figure 2 for proposed sample locations.

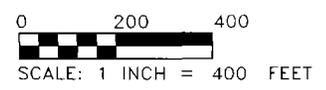
A plan for further assessment has been proposed. Therefore, a reclassification of the color code for Site A-4, from Gray to Yellow, is recommended. A preliminary risk evaluation, based on the results of additional sampling, will be required.



**SITE**

**LEGEND**

- Proposed surface soil sample location
- ▲ Proposed surface water and sediment sample location
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**FIGURE 2**  
**SITE A-4**  
**ABANDONED WASTEWATER TREATMENT**  
**PLANT YELLOW WATER WEAPONS AREA**  
**PROPOSED ADDITIONAL SAMPLING LOCATION PLAN**



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**APPENDIX A**  
**SOIL BORING LOGS**