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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION IV REVIEW WITH CONCERNS ABOUT THE NON
TIME CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR OPERABLE UNIT 5 SITE 15 NAS
CECIL FIELD FL
8/20/2012
U S EPA REGION IV



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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August 20, 2012

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BRAC PMO SE
 Attn: Mr. Art Sanford
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Dear Mr. Sanford:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received and reviewed the Rev 01, Non-Time Critical Removal Action Memorandum for OU 5, Site 15, Blue Ordnance Disposal Area, NAS Cecil Field, Jacksonville, FL (FL5170022474) dated July 2012. Based on the Feasibility Study Report for Munitions Removal, Revision 4, OU 5, Site 15 (July 2012) Alternative 2C was the preferred alternative. This alternative entailed anomaly removal with mechanical and manual excavation at selected surface and shallow surface areas of munitions and explosives of concern. Alternatives 2C differed from alternatives 3C and 4C by the volume of material to be removed. All alternatives were determined to be protective. The planned removal action is determined to be justified and adequate for the intended reuse of this area which is as a wildlife corridor with light recreation. If the reuse of this area changes or if more MEC is found during the action than anticipated, further removal may be warranted.

The EPA appreciates the excellent coordination and the effort to accomplish this task, and looks forward to seeing the Site 15 action completed. Please contact me at 404-562-8539 or at Vaughn-wright.debbie@epa.gov if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Deborah
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 Remedial Project Manager

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