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LETTER REGARDING EXOTIC PLANT AND VEGETATION INSPECTION OF SITE 8 IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
PERMIT NAS KEY WEST FL  
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Jorge Caspary  
Florida Department of  
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2600 Blair Stone Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

Dear Mr. Caspary:

Per action item matrix 0330-06, Naval Air Station Key West (NASKW) will determine any action required for IR-8 FDEP permit with respect to exotic plants and vegetation. Specific conditions #3 and 10a requires the following:

a. The 130,000 square foot area of shoreline shall be maintained exotic free for the life of the permit.

b. The permittee (NASKW) shall guarantee an eighty percent (80%) survival rate over a continuous three (3) year period of planted vegetation.

The Navy inspected the site and was pleased to see that the planted vegetation is surviving at an excellent rate, but we noticed that exotic plants, Australian Pines, are growing on the shoreline. The Navy is in the process of determining a method to remove the exotic plants.

For further information regarding this matter, contact our Installation Restoration Manager, Mr. Phillip Williams, at (305)293-2061.

Sincerely,

R. A. DEMES  
Engineering Director  
Public Works Department  
By direction of  
the Commanding Officer

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