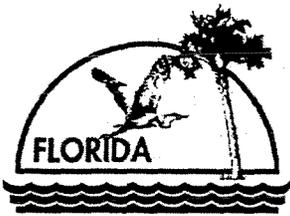


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APPROVAL OF PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR FULL SCALE BIOSLURPER SYSTEM
EVALUATION AT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 7 NS MAYPORT FL

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RE: Performance Report for Full-Scale Bioslurper System Evaluation at SWMU 7, U.S.
Naval Station, Mayport, Florida

Dear Ms. Wilson:

I have reviewed the above document dated May 17, 2000 (received May 24, 2000). We have also discussed the work plan at the Partnering meeting in June. At the June meeting, we agreed that the system would be shut down for longer periods of time to give us a chance to evaluate recovery of the system. The above document is acceptable.

If you need further clarification or any additional information, please feel free to contact me at 850-921-4230.

Sincerely,

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