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COMMENTS ON DRAFT FINAL SITE ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR AREA OF CONCERN E  
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Subject: Response to Comments, Draft-Final Site Assessment Report for Area of Concern  
E, Naval Station Mayport, Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Hayworth:

Tetra Tech is pleased to submit this letter responding to the comments on the Draft-Final Site Assessment Report for Area of Concern (AOC) E in a letter dated May 3, 2012, from Mr. John Winters of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). The comments received are addressed below.

**Mr. John Winters, FDEP**

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**Comment:** "I am in concurrence with the stated conclusions presented in this report. I have the following comment pertaining to the recommendations. If arsenic in groundwater is our only contaminant of concern left at AOC E, and a groundwater background study is going to be conducted at the facility in the near future for arsenic and other metals, then wouldn't it be prudent to wait for these results to see if the site meets the Department's No Further Action criteria instead of proceeding with the recommendations that have been presented in this report?"

**Response:** Due to funding issues Tetra Tech needs to issue the final SAR. Should the background study indicate that the arsenic at this site is indicative of background concentrations, we will revise the future documents to change the status of the site.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregory S. Roof', written over a light blue circular stamp.

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