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SUPPLEMENTAL POLYAROMATIC HYDROCARBONS SAMPLING IN SURFACE SOIL AND
SEDIMENT AT STUDY AREA 16 NTC ORLANDO FL
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Subject: **Supplemental PAH Sampling in Surface Soil and Sediment
Study Area 16
NTC, Orlando
Contract: N62467-89-D-0317**

Dear Barbara:

On August 17, 1999, HLA collected 14 surface soil samples at 13 locations (1 duplicate) and 6 sediment samples at 5 locations (1 duplicate). This work was conducted in accordance with a letter workplan dated March 1997¹ and discussions at Orlando Partnering Team meetings leading up to the BCT approval to transfer SA 16 to the Tank Management Program. The parcel was an active motor pool until recently, and the OPT decided to wait until site activities ceased before implementing the supplemental field investigation. These samples augment the initial site screening investigation, in which 16 surface soil samples and 2 sediment samples were collected. The field effort was conducted to resolve the issue of whether or not the surface soil and sediment at SA 16 would require remediation. The parcel is currently listed in the BRAC Cleanup Plan as multimodal, consistent with nonresidential reuse. The samples were submitted to an approved laboratory for CLP laboratory analysis of PAHs in accordance with USEPA level IV DQOs.

The surface soil and sediment samples were collected at the locations shown on Figure 1 (attached), and are well-distributed throughout the site so that a risk evaluation can be completed if necessary or appropriate. Also shown on Figure 1 are the previous sampling locations and exceedances of screening criteria from the site screening investigation reported in September 1996². The sample nomenclature for the August 1999 sampling event is 16SAXX01 or 16DAXX01, where "S" denotes surface soil, and "D" denotes sediment.

¹ ABB Environmental Services letter dated March 13, 1997; subject: *Approach for Evaluation of Study Areas with PAH Concentrations Greater than Screening Criteria, Study Areas 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 26 (Background Surface Soil Samples), 27, 39 and 40*, prepared for SOUTHNAVFACENCOM, North Charleston, South Carolina.

² ABB Environmental Services, *Base Realignment and Closure Environmental Site Screening Report, Study Area 16, NTC, Orlando*, prepared for SOUTHNAVFACENCOM, North Charleston, South Carolina.

Sampling Rationale. The sample location for 16SA0101/16DA0101/16SA0201 was selected to be upstream of previously collected samples to see what was coming from offsite. This area is more accurately described as a dry swale than a ditch, so "sediment" may not be an accurate designation.

The sample location for 16SA0301/16DA0201/16SA0401 is located on the north side of a large concrete drainage flume opposite the large paved area. This location was selected to determine what contaminants were in the sediment upstream of this major influx area, which had PAH detections that exceeded industrial screening criteria in the 1995 site screening investigation.

The sample location for 16SA0501/16DA0301/16SA0601 is located upstream of a drain pipe outfall on the east side of the ditch. The sampling rationale was again to check sediment concentrations upstream of an unknown input to the system.

The sample location for 16SA0701/16DA0401/16SA0801 is the point furthest downstream that receives direct runoff from the paved parking areas.

The sample location for 16SA0901/16DA0501/16SA1001 was located downstream from everything and should be receiving equal runoff locally from either side of the ditch.

The surface soil sample locations 16SA1101/16SA1201/16SA1301 were selected to evaluate runoff from the paved areas into the grass area.

Results. The analytical results of the soil samples were evaluated by comparing the concentrations of the various PAHs detected to screening criteria, including Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) residential and industrial Soil Cleanup Target Levels (SCTLs) and USEPA Region III Industrial Risk-Based Concentrations (RBCs) (Table 1).

Sediment samples were evaluated by comparing the detected PAH concentrations to (1) USEPA Sediment Quality Criteria; (2) USEPA Region IV Sediment Screening Values; (3) FDEP Sediment Quality Assessment Guidelines (SQAG) (Toxic Effect Level [TEL]); and (4) Ontario SQAG (Lowest Effect Level [LEL]). The screening value derived is the lowest of (1) through (4), which was generally the FDEP SQAG TEL, unless no value was determined, in which case the screening value was derived from the Ontario guidelines (Tables 2A and 2B). It should be noted that the FDEP Probable Effect Levels (PELs) are sometimes used in place of TELs in a risk assessment. The TELs are very conservative when compared to other commonly used SQAGs. In addition, FDEP values are for estuarine sediment.

Surface soil. Of the 13 surface soil locations, 4 had minor exceedances of residential screening criteria for either benzo(a)pyrene or dibenzo(a,h)anthracene (Table 1). The concentrations of these two compounds varied from 110 to 150 ug/kg, versus the Florida residential SCTL for both compounds of 100 ug/kg. The sample locations with these exceedances (Figure 1) were 16SA0301, 16SA0401, 16SA0501, and 16SA1201. The nonresidential SCTL for both compounds is 500 ug/kg.



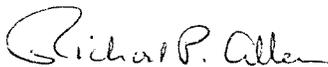
Sediment. For the five sediment locations, four had exceedances of screening criteria. Two of these samples (16DA0301 and 16DA0401) had concentrations of dibenz(a,h)anthracene at concentrations of 35 and 11 ug/kg, respectively, slightly exceeding the screening value of 6.22 ug/kg. Another sample (16DA0101) had detections of 4 PAHs that had moderate exceedances of screening criteria: acenaphthene, acenaphthylene, dibenz(a,h)anthracene, and fluoranthene. The fourth sample (16DA0201) had detections of nearly all PAHs at concentrations up to two orders of magnitude greater than screening concentrations.

Recommendations. Four surface soil sample locations (16S009, 16S011, 16S013, 16S014) have exceedances of one or more PAHs that exceed 3 times the nonresidential SCTL for soil. One of the sediment samples (16DA0201) had PAHs at concentrations that exceed three of the four sources for sediment screening values for nearly every PAH for which sediment values have been calculated. Therefore, HLA recommends that institutional controls be implemented to limit site worker exposure until the soil at SA 16 can be remediated to meet nonresidential criteria. Remediation of surface soil may include soil removals with confirmation samples at four locations (16S009, 16S011, 16S013, and 16S014). It is likely that ditch maintenance will remediate the accumulation of contaminants in the ditches surrounding the site. Confirmation samples should be taken following ditch maintenance activities, particularly in the vicinity of sample 16DA0201, to verify that toxic levels of PAHs have been removed.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (904) 772-7688.

Very Truly Yours,

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Attachments (Figure 1, Tables 1, 2A and 2B)

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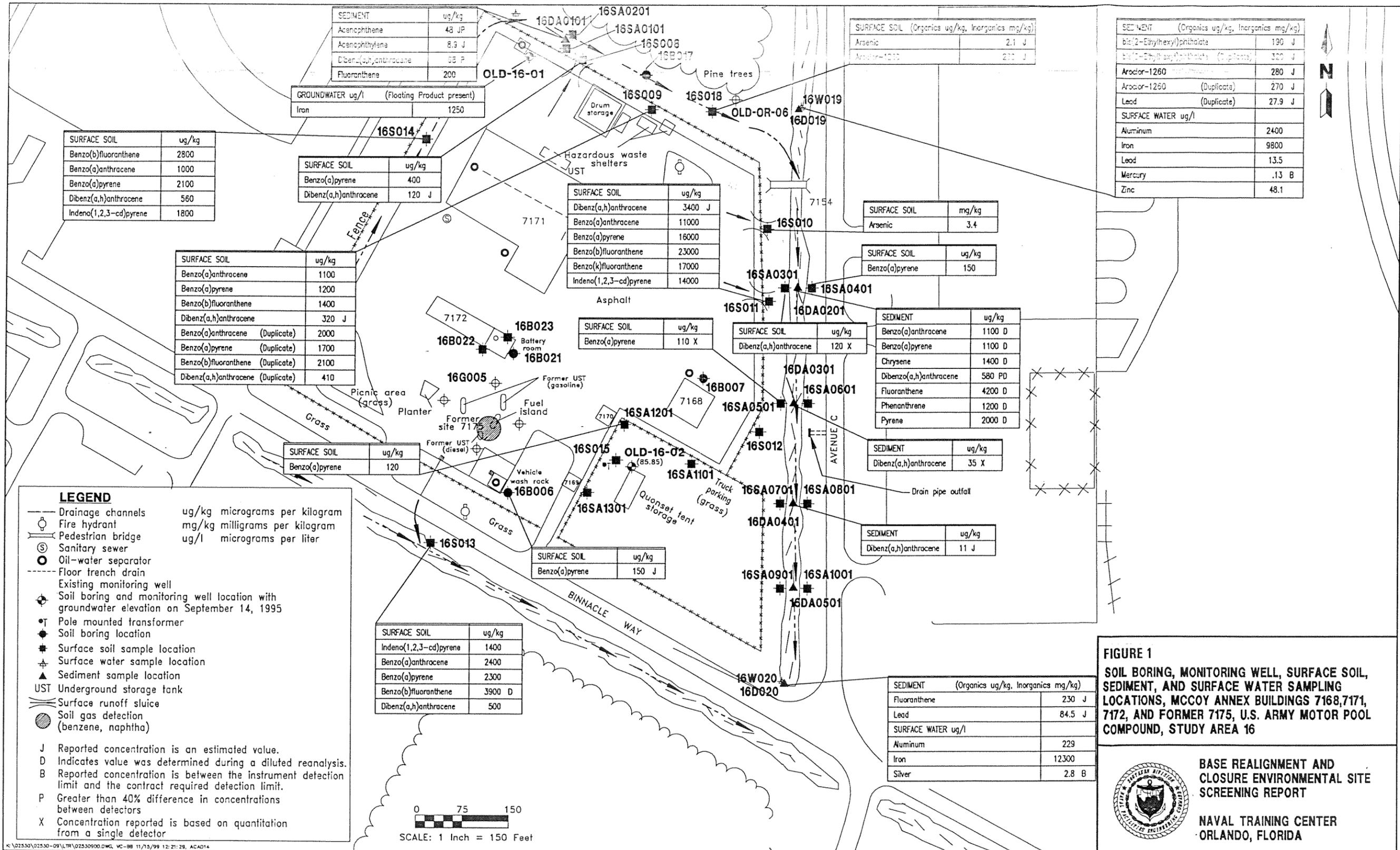


FIGURE 1
 SOIL BORING, MONITORING WELL, SURFACE SOIL, SEDIMENT, AND SURFACE WATER SAMPLING LOCATIONS, MCCOY ANNEX BUILDINGS 7168, 7171, 7172, AND FORMER 7175, U.S. ARMY MOTOR POOL COMPOUND, STUDY AREA 16

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SEDIMENT	ug/kg
Acenaphthene	43 JP
Acenaphthylene	8.9 J
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	88 P
Fluoranthene	200

GROUNDWATER ug/l	(Floating Product present)
Iron	1250

SURFACE SOIL	ug/kg
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	2800
Benzo(a)anthracene	1000
Benzo(a)pyrene	2100
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	560
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	1800

SURFACE SOIL	ug/kg
Benzo(a)pyrene	400
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	120 J

SURFACE SOIL	ug/kg
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	3400 J
Benzo(a)anthracene	11000
Benzo(a)pyrene	16000
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	23000
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	17000
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	14000

SURFACE SOIL (Organics ug/kg, Inorganics mg/kg)	
Arsenic	2.1 J
Asphalt-1000	200 J

SEDIMENT (Organics ug/kg, Inorganics mg/kg)	
bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate	130 J
bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate (Duplicate)	320 J
Aroclor-1260	280 J
Aroclor-1260 (Duplicate)	270 J
Lead (Duplicate)	27.9 J
SURFACE WATER ug/l	
Aluminum	2400
Iron	9800
Lead	13.5
Mercury	.13 B
Zinc	48.1

SURFACE SOIL	ug/kg
Benzo(a)anthracene	1100
Benzo(a)pyrene	1200
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	1400
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	320 J
Benzo(a)anthracene (Duplicate)	2000
Benzo(a)pyrene (Duplicate)	1700
Benzo(b)fluoranthene (Duplicate)	2100
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene (Duplicate)	410

SURFACE SOIL	ug/kg
Benzo(a)pyrene	110 X

SURFACE SOIL	ug/kg
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	120 X

SEDIMENT	ug/kg
Benzo(a)anthracene	1100 D
Benzo(a)pyrene	1100 D
Chrysene	1400 D
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	580 PD
Fluoranthene	4200 D
Phenanthrene	1200 D
Pyrene	2000 D

SURFACE SOIL	ug/kg
Benzo(a)pyrene	120

SURFACE SOIL	ug/kg
Benzo(a)pyrene	150 J

SURFACE SOIL	ug/kg
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	1400
Benzo(a)anthracene	2400
Benzo(a)pyrene	2300
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	3900 D
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	500

SEDIMENT (Organics ug/kg, Inorganics mg/kg)	
Fluoranthene	230 J
Lead	84.5 J
SURFACE WATER ug/l	
Aluminum	229
Iron	12300
Silver	2.8 B

Table 1. Summary of Analytical Results, Supplemental Sampling
Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons
Study Area 16

Naval Training Center, Orlando
Orlando, FL

Sample_ID	SCTL ² Residential	SCTL ² Industrial	RBC ³ for Industrial Soil	16SA0101	16SA0201	16SA0301	16SA0301D	16SA0401
Lab_ID				S915520-4	S915520-6	S915520-14	S915520-15	S915520-20
Sampling Date				17-Aug-99	17-Aug-99	17-Aug-99	17-Aug-99	17-Aug-99
Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons, ug/kg								
1-Methylnaphthalene	68,000	470,000		12 J	21 U	30 P	29 P	89
2-Methylnaphthalene	80,000	560,000		14 JP	21 U	24 U	49 P	25 U
Acenaphthene	1,900,000	18,000,000	120,000,000 n	53 U	52 U	52 J	14 JP	140 P
Acenaphthylene	1,100,000	11,000,000		12 J	21 U	94	64	100
Anthracene	18,000,000	260,000,000	610,000,000 n	0.89 J	0.87 J	5.5	6.6	22
Benzo(a)anthracene	1,400	5,000	7,800 c	14	3.8 JP	46	48	160
Benzo(a)pyrene	100	500	780 c	19	3.9 J	64	62	150
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	1,400	4,800	7,800 c	31	8	120	110	260 D
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	2,300,000	41,000,000		43 P	8.3 JP	120 P	120 P	220 P
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	15,000	52,000	78,000 c	10	2.1 JP	49	45	100
Chrysene	140,000	450,000	780,000 c	27	7.2	78	81	250 D
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	100	500	780 c	10 U	10 U	120 X	99 X	77 X
Fluoranthene	2,900,000	48,000,000	82,000,000 n	57	20	140 P	160	440
Fluorene	2,200,000	28,000,000	82,000,000 n	10 U	10 U	14 U	12 U	7.5 J
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	1,500	5,300	7,800 c	23 P	6.7 J	82	80	160 D
Naphthalene	40,000	270,000	41,000,000 n	21 U	21 U	24 U	23 U	25 U
Phenanthrene	2,000,000	30,000,000		12	3.8 J	47	46	180
Pyrene	2,200,000	37,000,000		38	14	94	86	290

B = Reported concentration is between the instrument detection limit (IDL) and Contract Required Detection Limit (CRDL).

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Sample_ID Lab_ID Sampling Date	SCTL ² Residential	SCTL ² Industrial	RBC ³ for Industrial Soil	16SA0501	16SA0601	16SA0701	16SA0801	16SA0901
				S915520-12 17-Aug-99	S915520-19 17-Aug-99	S915520-10 17-Aug-99	S915520-18 17-Aug-99	S915520-7 17-Aug-99
Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons, ug/kg								
1-Methylnaphthalene	68,000	470,000		44	22 U	23 U	22 U	23 U
2-Methylnaphthalene	80,000	560,000		23 U	22 U	23 U	22 U	23 U
Acenaphthene	1,900,000	18,000,000	120,000,000 n	62	56 U	58 U	56 U	58 U
Acenaphthylene	1,100,000	11,000,000		12 J	22 U	13 J	22 U	23 U
Anthracene	18,000,000	260,000,000	610,000,000 n	8.5	4.5 U	4.6 U	0.81 J	4.7 U
Benzo(a)anthracene	1,400	5,000	7,800 c	66	3.9 J	8.8	8.6	7.2
Benzo(a)pyrene	100	500	780 c	73	5.6	9.4 P	20	5.9 P
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	1,400	4,800	7,800 c	120	12	16	22	11
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	2,300,000	41,000,000		100 P	11 U	6.8 JP	11 U	12 U
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	15,000	52,000	78,000 c	52	5.5	7	13	3.9 J
Chrysene	140,000	450,000	780,000 c	100	7.6	13	13	7 P
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	100	500	780 c	110 X	4 JX	7.9 J	88 X	12 U
Fluoranthene	2,900,000	48,000,000	82,000,000 n	220	16	29	21	20
Fluorene	2,200,000	28,000,000	82,000,000 n	2.2 JP	11 U	12 U	11 U	12 U
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	1,500	5,300	7,800 c	78	6.7 J	10 JP	44	2.7 JP
Naphthalene	40,000	270,000	41,000,000 n	23 U	22 U	23 U	22 U	23 U
Phenanthrene	2,000,000	30,000,000		52	2.1 JP	5.3	3.8 J	3 J
Pyrene	2,200,000	37,000,000		120	11 J	16 P	22 P	13 P

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 Orlando, FL

Sample_ID	SCTL ² Residential	SCTL ² Industrial	RBC ³ for Industrial Soil	16SA1001	16SA1101	16SA1201	16SA1301
Lab_ID				S915520-17	S915520-3	S915520-2	S915520-1
Sampling Date				17-Aug-99	17-Aug-99	17-Aug-99	17-Aug-99
Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons, ug/kg							
1-Methylnaphthalene	68,000	470,000		71	14 JP	35	21 U
2-Methylnaphthalene	80,000	560,000		86	18 JP	50 P	21 U
Acenaphthene	1,900,000	18,000,000	120,000,000 n	190	53 U	54 U	52 U
Acenaphthylene	1,100,000	11,000,000		88	14 J	36	21 U
Anthracene	18,000,000	260,000,000	610,000,000 n	6.4	1.2 JP	3.5 JP	0.43 J
Benzo(a)anthracene	1,400	5,000	7,800 c	20	20	53	6.6
Benzo(a)pyrene	100	500	780 c	16	22 P	65	8.6
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	1,400	4,800	7,800 c	18	39	110	14
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	2,300,000	41,000,000		140	55 P	120 P	20 P
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	15,000	52,000	78,000 c	9.2	17	48	6.2
Chrysene	140,000	450,000	780,000 c	25	31	86	11
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	100	500	780 c	100 X	53 P	120	14
Fluoranthene	2,900,000	48,000,000	82,000,000 n	50	78	140 P	17
Fluorene	2,200,000	28,000,000	82,000,000 n	19	11 U	1.9 JP	10 U
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	1,500	5,300	7,800 c	22	30	75	10 JP
Naphthalene	40,000	270,000	41,000,000 n	76	21 U	22 U	21 U
Phenanthrene	2,000,000	30,000,000		16	14	48	3.3 J
Pyrene	2,200,000	37,000,000		30	50	88 P	10 JP

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Table 2A. Summary of Sediment Analytical Results, Supplemental Sampling
 Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons
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 Orlando, FL

Sample_ID	Screening Value ¹	16DA0101	16DA0201	16DA0301	16DA0401	16DA0501	16DA0501D
Lab_ID		S915520-5	S915520-16	S915520-13	S915520-11	S915520-8	S915520-9
Sampling Date		17-Aug-99	36,389	17-Aug-99	17-Aug-99	17-Aug-99	17-Aug-99
Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons, ug/kg							
1-Methylnaphthalene	ND	32	690	29 U	23 U	26 U	28 U
2-Methylnaphthalene	20.2	22 U	440 P	6.6 J	6.6 JP	26 U	28 U
Acenaphthene	6.71	48 JP	240 P	72 U	58 U	66 U	71 U
Acenaphthylene	5.87	8.9 J	33 U	29 U	23 U	26 U	28 U
Anthracene	46.9	3.5 J	100	0.81 JP	1.2 J	5.3 U	5.7 U
Benzo(a)anthracene	74.8	40	1,100 D	10	10	5.3 U	1.2 J
Benzo(a)pyrene	88.8	58	1,100 D	14	16	1.3 J	1.5 J
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	ND	120	2,000 D	28	29	2.7 J	2.9 J
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	170	160 P	1,900 PD	60 P	34 P	13 U	14 U
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	240	51	840 D	4.4 JP	12	1.2 J	1.3 J
Chrysene	108	86	1,400 D	21	20	1.7 JP	2.3 J
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	6.22	98 P	580 PD	35 X	11 J	13 U	14 U
Fluoranthene	113	200	4,200 D	46	49	5.8 J	5.8 J
Fluorene	21.2	11 U	52 P	14 U	12 U	13 U	14 U
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	200	120 D	1,200 D	19	18	13 U	14 U
Naphthalene	34.6	22 U	80 P	29 U	23 U	26 U	28 U
Phenanthrene	86.7	43	1,200 D	6.7	8.4	0.58 JP	1.3 J
Pyrene	153	110 P	2,000 D	30 P	25	2.8 J	3.1 J
Total PAHs	1684	1233	19,155	455	379	249	264
Notes:							
¹ The smaller value of USEPA SQC, USEPA Region IV SSV, FDEP SQAG TEL or PEL, and Ontario SQAG (See Table 2B for screening value source)							
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Table 2B. Derivation of Sediment Screening Value (See Table 2A), Supplemental Sampling
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Sample_ID	USEPA SQC ¹	USEPA Region IV SSV ²	FDEP SQAG (TEL) ³	FDEP SQAG (PEL) ³	Ontario SQAG (LEL) ⁴	Screening Value
Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons, ug/kg						
1-Methylnaphthalene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
2-Methylnaphthalene	ND	330	20.2	201	ND	20.2
Acenaphthene	1300	330	6.71	88.9	ND	6.71
Acenaphthylene	ND	330	5.87	128	ND	5.87
Anthracene	ND	330	46.9	245	220	46.9
Benzo(a)anthracene	13,170	330	74.8	693	320	74.8
Benzo(a)pyrene	10,630	330	88.8	763	370	88.8
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	ND	ND	ND	ND	170	170
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	ND	ND	ND	ND	240	240
Chrysene	ND	330	108	846	340	108
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	ND	330	6.22	135	60	6.22
Fluoranthene	6200	330	113	1494	750	113
Fluorene	ND	330	21.2	144	190	21.2
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	ND	ND	ND	ND	200	200
Naphthalene	ND	330	34.6	391	ND	34.6
Phenanthrene	1800	330	86.7	544	560	86.7
Pyrene	13,110	330	153	1398	490	153
Total PAHs		1,684				1,684
Notes:						
¹ USEPA Sediment Quality Criteria (SQC)(USEPA, 1993a, b, and c) and sediment quality guidelines (USEPA, 1988). Values are adjusted assuming 1% TOC.						
² USEPA Region 4 Waste Management Division Sediment Screening Values (SSV) for Hazardous Waste Sites (USEPA, 1998).						
³ Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Sediment Quality Assessment Guidelines (SQAG) Toxic Effect Level (TEL) and Probable Effect Level (PEL) (MacDonald, 1994).						
⁴ Ontario Ministry of the Environment (OME) SQAG Lowest Effect Level (LEL) (Persaud, 1996).						
ND = not determined						