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LETTER REGARDING REGULATORY REVIEW AND COMMENTS ON INTERIM REMEDIAL
WORK PLANS FOR STUDY AREA 35 NTC ORLANDO FL
11/14/2000
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RE: Pre-final Environmental Site Screening Report, Study
Area 35, Main Base, Naval Training Center Orlando,
Florida

Dear Mr. Hansel:

I have completed the review of the Pre-final
Environmental Site Screening Report for Study Area 35, Main
Base, Naval Training Center Orlando, dated October 2000
(received October 31, 2000), prepared and submitted by Tetra
Tech NUS, Inc. I have the following comments that should be
addressed in the report before the final is submitted:

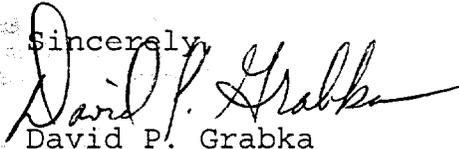
- (1) The concentration of phenol in groundwater in the
chembox on Figure 5 should be in $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ instead of $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$.
- (2) It is stated on page 3-3 that that Orlando Partnering
Team determined that excavation of area F of Study Area
35 was not needed. The arsenic concentration detected
at surface soil sampling location 35S00901 (1.1J mg/kg)
was slightly above the inorganic background screening
value of 1.0 mg/kg for arsenic. The rationale that
went into the team's decision not to remediate this
area should be explained in the report.
- (3) In groundwater section 5.3.1, it should be added that
there was no identified source or indication of its use
at the site for the thallium that was detected in the
unfiltered groundwater sample. This lends further
weight to the argument that thallium is not a chemical
of concern for this site and that turbidity in the
sample caused the isolated groundwater exceedance.

If I can be of any further assistance with this matter,
please contact me at (850)488-3693.

"Protect, Conserve and Manage Florida's Environment and Natural Resources"

Mr. Wayne Hansel
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Sincerely,



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