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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region IV
Attn: Mr. Jay Bassett
Atlanta Federal Center
100 Alabama Street SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104

Re: Site 85, Debris Pile Area Time Critical Removal Action

Dear Mr. Bassett:

This letter is to inform you of the start of the time critical removal action for Site 85 Debris Pile Area. The actual start of construction for this site was August 17, 1998. The removal action included the removal of several decomposed 55 gallon drums and various other metal debris from the site. The main portion of the construction was completed by August 24. All construction activities will be documented in an Action Memorandum that will be forwarded to the regulators within 30 days of the construction activities. The Navy intends to begin an investigation of this site in January 1999 to determine if any contamination sources are within Site 85.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Navy RPM, Mr. Lance Laughmiller, at the following numbers: VOICE (757) 322-4811 or FAX (757) 322-4805.

Sincerely,

L. S. LAUGHMILLER
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Environmental Programs Division
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By direction of the Commander

Re: Site 85, Debris Pile Area Time Critical Removal Action

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