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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION IV CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF NO FURTHER
ACTION AT FACILITY 647 AND COMMENTS ON DRAFT SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS
REPORT NAS CECIL FIELD FL
5/30/2000
U S EPA REGION IV



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Commander
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Attn: Mr. Mark Davidson
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Subject: Draft Sampling and Analysis Report for No Further Action for Facility 647

Dear Mr. Davidson:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed reviewing the subject draft document and find it adequate for its intended purpose. This letter provides conditional approval for no further action at Facility 647 and concurs with the revised BRAC designation of 5/Dark Green.

EPA's only comment regards references to "Hi-Cut" concentrations. For consistency between reports, I recommend that the NAS Cecil Field Inorganic Background Data Set (IBDS) be referenced consistently within and between reports rather than the term "hi-cut". The term "Hi-Cut" is not known outside of the Cecil Field BCT and may be confusing to the public. Also, the IBDS are not used because the concentrations are greater than FDEP residential SCTLs. They are used as a first cut screening tool because they represent natural background conditions. Any concentrations greater than the IBDS are then compared to risk based values such as FDEP residential SCTLs in Chapter 62-777. This should be made clear in this and future reports.

EPA's review is based on available information presented by the Navy. If future information is made available which changes this decision, further investigation may be required.

Please contact me at 404/562-8539, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah A. Vaughn-Wright".

Deborah A. Vaughn-Wright
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