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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
COMMENTS ON DRAFT PROPOSED PLAN AND DRAFT RECORD OF DECISION FOR  
OPERABLE UNIT 10 (OU 10) SITE 25 NAS CECIL FIELD FL  
10/12/2001  
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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RE: Draft Proposed Plan and Draft Record of Decision, Operable Unit 10, Site 25, Former Transformer Storage Yard, Naval Air Station Cecil Field, Florida.

Dear Mr. Davidson:

I have completed the review of the Draft Proposed Plan and Draft Record of Decision (ROD), Operable Unit 10, Site 25, Former Transformer Storage Yard, Naval Air Station Cecil Field, dated August 2001 (received August 30, 2001). I have the following comments that should be considered in the final documents:

- (1) In the second paragraph on page 5 of the Proposed Plan, please change St. John's Water Authority to St. Johns River Water Management District.
- (2) In Section 2.2.1, page 2-6 of the ROD, please include the history for Building 101.
- (3) In Section 2.3, page 2-8 of the ROD, please change Remedial Advisory Board with Restoration Advisory Board.
- (4) In Table 2-1, page 2-11 of the ROD, the FDEP GCTLs for several pesticides are incorrect. Please check all the GCTLs to make sure that they are correctly reported.
- (5) In the Alternative 2 part of Section 2.8, page 2-16 of the ROD, first paragraph, second sentence, add the word "by" between concentrations and naturally-occurring processes.
- (6) In the Component 2 part of Section 2.10.2, page 2-18 of the ROD, same comment as comment (1) above.

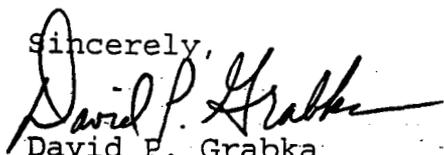
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- (7) The ROD does not explain an exit strategy for Site 25. I believe that the BCT has agreed that upon two consecutive sampling events where contaminant concentrations have attained the Florida GCTLs, groundwater at Site 25 shall have been considered remediated to levels protective of human health and the environment. At such time, the Navy would request from EPA and FDEP the release of the institutional controls applied to the site pursuant to the ROD. Upon receiving adequate documentation that groundwater has been remediated to levels protective of human health and the environment at Site 25, EPA and FDEP would grant the release of institutional controls.

If you have any concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (850) 921-9991

Sincerely,



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