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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
REVIEW OF TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM FOR NO FURTHER ACTION AT POTENTIAL
SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION 46 NAS CECIL FIELD FL

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RE: Technical Memorandum for No Further Action, Potential Source of Contamination 46, Facilities 72 and 177, Naval Air Station Cecil Field, Florida.

Dear Mr. Davidson:

I have completed my review of the Technical Memorandum for No Further Action, Potential Source of Contamination 46 (PSC 46), Facilities 72 and 177, Naval Air Station Cecil Field, dated August 2001 (received September 4, 2001), prepared and submitted by Tetra Tech NUS, Inc. The report documents that 385.55 tons of PAH-contaminated soil was removed and replaced with certified clean fill. The report is suitable for its intent and is approved as final.

However, while soil removal activities have been conducted in accordance with an approved Action Memorandum, I cannot technically concur that No Further Action is warranted with regards to soils at the site. No Further Action implies that soil has been remediated to levels protective for future unrestricted use. Soil removal activities were conducted only to remove contamination to levels protective for a commercial or industrial use setting. As such, land use controls will be required to maintain a non-residential use for the area. A Land Use Control Implementation Plan has been prepared for the site in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement between the Navy, EPA Region 4 and FDEP. As the final recommendation in the report specifies that institutional controls will be required, the report does not need to be changed.

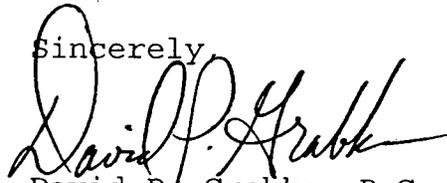
I also concur with the consultant's recommendation that as the Site 36 groundwater plume underlies the site, remedial actions addressing groundwater must be shown to be operating properly and successfully prior to any reclassification of the BRAC color code for the site.

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Mr. Mark Davidson
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If you have any concerns regarding this letter, please
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Sincerely,



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