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LETTER AND U S EPA APPROVAL FOR EXTENSION FOR REVIEW OF SELECTION OF
GROUNDWATER WELL CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL AND COMMENTS ON REVISED
WORK PLAN NAS CECIL FIELD FL
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Ms. Monique Williams
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RE: Request for Extension for Review of the Report Selection of Groundwater Well Construction Material and Comments on the Revised Work Plan

Dear Ms. Williams:

EPA requests an extension of twenty days for review of the report submitted by the Navy on Selection of Groundwater Well Construction Material at NAS Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida. EPA will provide comments to the Navy on or before July 27, 1990.

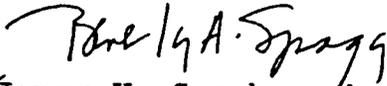
In addition, EPA has comments on the revisions to the Community Relations Plan (CRP) and the RI/FS Work Plan.

The CRP has been altered to exclude media contacts. EPA requests that these contacts be re-added to the CRP. EPA also requested that we receive the interview list and interviews conducted by the Navy for preparation of the CRP. EPA will need to receive these before we can approve your Work Plan.

EPA does not agree with the statements on Page 2-36. The potential for contaminant migration to the secondary artesian aquifer, that is mentioned here, is an empirical judgement. The Navy should produce site specific data as was agreed at our last project manager's meeting. In that meeting, the Navy agreed to begin a limited hydraulic characterization of the secondary artesian aquifer in Phase II and EPA agreed that the Navy could wait until the Phase III of the Work Plan to initiate a more thorough investigation of the secondary artesian aquifer. EPA cannot find in this current submission of the Work Plan any attempt to characterize the secondary aquifer in Phase II or in the future in Phase III. EPA needs these elements of the investigation, that were agreed upon in our last project manager's meeting, included in the Work Plan in order to approve the Work Plan. Please submit these changes by July 27, 1990 so that we can expedite approval.

If you would like to discuss this extension request or the above comments, please contact Nancy Dean at (404) 347-3016.

Sincerely yours,



for James H. Scarbrough, P.E., Chief
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