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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION IV APPROVAL OF RECORD OF DECISION FOR
OPERABLE UNIT 2 (OU 2) SITE 5 AND SITE 17 NAS CECIL FIELD FL
6/24/1996
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Captain Frank T. Bossio
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SUBJ: Cecil Field Naval Air Station,
Record of Decision for Operable Unit-2

Dear Captain Bossio:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received and reviewed the final Record of Decision (ROD) for Operable Unit 2 (OU-2). EPA concurs with the Navy's decision as set forth in the ROD dated September 27, 1995. This concurrence is contingent with the understanding that the proposed action is intended to reduce risk to human health and the environment, and should additional work be required to achieve this risk reduction, the Navy is liable for this action if any is required.

Prior to designation for closure, NAS Cecil Field was listed on the National Priorities List as Cecil Field Naval Air Station and the Installation Restoration Program for 18 sites was funded and underway. These 18 sites were grouped by usage and waste type to form eight operable units. OU-2 is made up of sites 5 and 17. At Cecil Field there are numerous areas of soil, sediment and groundwater contamination. The role of this ROD in the NAS Cecil Field overall site strategy is to remediate groundwater and sediment contamination associated with sites 5 and 17. OU-2 is located near the flightline and future development of the groundwater is not expected. However, remedial action was deemed necessary because groundwater at Cecil Field is considered Class II, and has the potential for development; and the risk associated with groundwater exposure exceeded both the cancer and noncancer guidance values and several analytes were present at concentrations that exceeded maximum contaminant levels (MCLs).

This ROD consists of multiple selected remedies for the groundwater and sediments associated with OU-2. The alternatives

for remedial action were fully described in the Proposed Plan dated July 1995. Alternatives and the selected remedy presented in the ROD do not differ from those presented in the Proposed Plan. No comments were received from the general public regarding the ROD.

EPA appreciates the opportunity to work with the Navy on these sites and other sites at Cecil Field. Should you have any questions, or if EPA can be of any assistance, please contact Ms. Deborah Vaughn-Wright, of my staff, at the letterhead address or at (404) 347-3555, extension 2058.

Sincerely,



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Deputy Regional Administrator

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