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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
COMMENTS ON DRAFT RECORD OF DECISION FOR OPERABLE UNIT 3 (OU 3) SITE 7
NAS CECIL FIELD FL
2/16/1998
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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Commanding Officer
Mr. Mark Davidson, Code 1879
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RE: Draft Record of Decision, Site 7 (Operable Unit 3),
Firefighting Training Area, Naval Air Station Cecil Field,
Florida.

Dear Mr. Davidson:

I have completed the technical review of the Record of Decision, dated December 1997 (received December 11, 1997) submitted for the above-referenced site. Before this document is considered Final the following comment should be addressed:

1. Page 2-13, the value for benzene, 1 ppb, is a State Primary Standard and should be noted as such, instead of the referenced "FDEP cleanup criterion value".
2. Page 2-13, 3rd Paragraph, although FDEP Secondary and/or Groundwater Guidance Concentrations for aluminum, iron, manganese, and vanadium were exceeded, the detections were below established NAS Cecil Field background values. A similar statement should be added to the text.

If you have any concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (904) 921-9991.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Deliz, P.G.
Remedial Project Manager

CC: Tony Ettore, FDEP OGC/Natural Resource Trustee File

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