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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION IV CONCURRENCE WITH EXPLANATION OF
SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES FROM RECORD OF DECISION FOR OPERABLE UNIT 4 (OU
4) SITE 10 NAS CECIL FIELD FL
7/12/1999
U S EPA REGION IV



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Commanding Officer
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Subject: Naval Air Station Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida
Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD), Operable Unit 4 (Site 10)

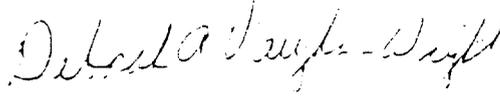
Dear Mr. Glass:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Explanation of Significant Difference (ESD) for Operable Unit 4 (site 10) and concurs with the changes. The Record of Decision for OU 4 was approved in September 1997, for no further action. Subsequent analysis of the soil data identified a small area that exceeded the State of Florida Residential Soil Cleanup Target Levels but was within EPA's risk criteria range. The Base Cleanup Team made the decision that it would be more economical, be protective of human health and the environment, and would benefit future development needs if the soil was removed rather than apply institutional controls to limit future residential reuse.

The significant difference to the Record of Decision is to remove approximately 276 cubic yards of soil that was contaminated with arsenic at levels above Florida Department of Environmental Protection Residential Soil Cleanup Target levels but within EPA's risk criteria range. This change to the ROD constitutes a significant change in that soil will be removed, however, the final remedy for no further action shall remain the same. Therefore the ESD is approved as adequate for its intended purpose of notifying the public of a change to the selected remedy.

Should you have any questions please contact me at 404 562-8539.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Deborah A. Vaughn-Wright".

Deborah A. Vaughn-Wright
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Mr. Michael Deliz, FDEP
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Mr. Dave Kruzicki, NAS Cecil Field