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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL AND FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION CONCURRENCE WITH FINAL RECORD OF DECISION FOR OPERABLE
UNIT 9 (OU 9) SITE 59 NAS CECIL FIELD FL
5/16/2008
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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Attn: Mrs. Barbara Nwokike
4130 Faber Place Drive
Suite 202
North Charleston, SC 29405

RE: Record of Decision for Operable Unit 9, Site 59, Former Naval Air Station Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Nwokike:

The Department of Environmental Protection has reviewed the Record of Decision for Operable Unit 9, Site 59, Former Naval Air Station Cecil Field, and concurs with the Navy's selected remedy. The letter of concurrence has been signed by Mary Jean Yon, Director, Division of Waste Management, and is attached.

If you have any concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (850) 245-8997.

Sincerely,

David P. Grabka, P.G.
Remedial Project Manager

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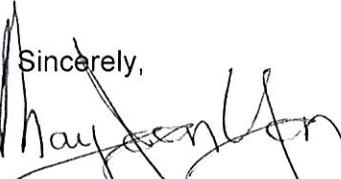
Commanding Officer
Attention: Mrs. Barbara Nwokike, RPM
Department of the Navy
Base Realignment and Closure
Program Management Office Southeast
4130 Faber Place Drive, Suite 202
North Charleston, South Carolina 29405

Dear Mrs. Nwokike:

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has reviewed the Record of Decision (ROD) for Operable Unit 9, Site 59, Naval Air Station Cecil Field signed by the Navy on March 17, 2008 and signed by the Environmental Protection Agency on April 29, 2008. The Department concurs with the selected remedy as written in the ROD for Site 59. The selected remedy for Site 59 consists of in-situ biological treatment of trichloroethene (TCE) hot spots, natural attenuation of the remaining portions of the TCE Plumes, land use controls that will prevent use of the surficial aquifer groundwater, and groundwater monitoring. The Department concurs that this remedy should be protective of human health and the environment. However, the Department does not concur with the statement in the ROD that all of the applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements for this remedy are listed in Table 2-4.

As described in Chapter XIX of the Federal Facilities Agreement for the United States Naval Air Station Cecil Field, the Department will review whether the selected remedy has proven to be protective of human health, welfare, and the environment. As noted in our previous discussions, the Department will apply the requirements of Florida Administrative Code Chapter 62-780 in determining whether the remedy has been effective. Should the selected remedy prove to not be protective, the Navy is required to abide by those provisions concerning the Contingency Remedy specified in the ROD.

If you have any questions concerning this letter of concurrence, please contact Mr. David P. Grabka, our Naval Air Station Cecil Field Remedial Project Manager at (850) 245-8997.

Sincerely,


Mary Jean Yon, Director
Division of Waste Management

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