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"LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION IV APPROVAL OF RECORD OF DECISION FOR  
OPERABLE UNIT 12 (OU 12) SITE 42, SITE 44 AND OLD GOLF COURSE NAS CECIL FIELD  
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Subject: Naval Air Station Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida  
Record of Decisions for Operable Unit 12 (Sites 42, 44 and the Old Golf Course)

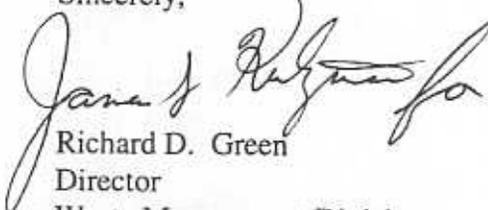
Dear Mr. Glass:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the three Record of Decisions (RODs) for Operable Unit 12. This letter provides approval with the Navy's decision as set forth in the RODs dated July 2002. This concurrence is contingent with the understanding that the selection of no further remedial action at these three sites is protective of human health and the environment. Should new information indicate otherwise, the Navy is liable for future actions as required. Per your request the original signature pages are being returned for incorporation into copies for the Navy and State of Florida.

Naval Air Station Cecil Field was listed on the National priorities List as Cecil Field Naval Air Station in 1989. Prior to NPL listing and designation for closure, the Installation and Restoration Program identified 18 sites as needing further investigations. These 18 sites were grouped by usage and waste type to form eight (8) operable units. Since the time of the initial site identification, four more operable units and 11 more sites have been added to the list of sites requiring further investigation. Operable Unit 12 consists of four sites which had removal actions. Site 42 was a former boiler house/steam plant, Site 44 is an active drainage ditch located between the DRMO area and Lake Fretwell, and the Old Golf Course is an inactive 9-hole golf course. Removal actions took place at all three sites for surface soil contamination associated with past site activities. Soils were remediated to residential levels. No unacceptable risks for any media exists at any of these three sites and therefore, no further action is being recommended at this time.

EPA appreciates the coordination efforts of the Department of Navy, Southern Division and the level of effort that was put forth in the documents and actions leading to this decision. EPA looks forward to continuing the excellent working relationship with Southern Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command as we move toward final cleanup of the NPL site. Should you have any questions, or if EPA can be of any further assistance, please contact Deborah Vaughn-Wright, of my staff, at the letterhead address or at (404) 562-8539 or at [vaughn-wright.debbie@epa.gov](mailto:vaughn-wright.debbie@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

  
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