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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION IV REVIEW AND COMMENT ON DRAFT FINAL
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RE: Draft Final Verification Report, Naval Construction
Battalion Center, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Malone:

The Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the above
referenced document, and have only this one comment:

The staff is concerned about the assumption mentioned in
paragraph 3 of page 39 and elsewhere throughout the docu-
ment that credits the underlying clay layer with being
imperable. Lacking verification of this, which should
occur before there is an opportunity for contaminant leak-
age, and since it is inconsistent with earlier statements,
we suggest rewording the statement to "...will possibly
prevent any downward movement... aquifers." With this
exception we find the document acceptable.

If you have any questions concerning our review, please
contact me or David Holroyd at (404) 347-3776 or FTS 257-
3776.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David F. Holroyd".

for Arthur G. Linton
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