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29 MAY 1984

Mr. Jerry Owen
Florida Department of Environmental Regulation
Northeast District
2426 Bills Road
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Subj: DUVAL COUNTY - IW NAS JACKSONVILLE HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL
SITE CLEANUP

Dear Mr. Owen:

Our letter of 11 May 1984 requested the Florida Discharge Permit IC16-72883 be withdrawn. As discussed during the telephone conversation between yourself and Messrs. A. Chestnut and J. Malone on 22 May 1984, we would like to cancel our request to withdraw the permit. However, we still request our petition for an administrative hearing be withdrawn.

Our plan of action, as outlined in our letter of 11 May 1984, is to begin a more extensive investigation at the site to locate and identify contaminants present and design a project to remove these contaminants. As part of the investigation, we will be sampling the water currently standing in the ditches. If water in part of the site is found to be within the permit limits, we may wish to drain it and place that section of the ditch back in operation. While in operation we would sample the discharge to obtain data on the discharge quality of the operating portion of the ditch and to insure the permit is not violated. If we violate the permit, the portion of the site which created the violation will be reclosed. During times when the site is closed, the flow will continue to be reported as zero and no analysis will be performed.

By using the above approach, we intend to more precisely define the location of the contaminants at the site. This will allow a more cost effective treatment design. Accordingly, we request the permit remain in force so as to allow us to operate portions of the site in support of the above effort.

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We look forward to working with you in our continuing cleanup effort at this site. If you should have any questions on the above, please call Mr. J. Malone at the above telephone number.

Sincerely,

D. R. SPELL, P.E.
Head, Environmental Branch

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