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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

SOUTHERN DIVISION

NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND

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Mr. John Lindsay
NOAA/HAZMAT
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Emergency Response Section
345 Courtland St., NE
Atlanta, GA 30365

Dear Mr. Lindsay:

As stated in section 300.120(b) of the National Contingency Plan (NCP), the Department of Defense (DOD) is identified as the lead agency for performing CERCLA response actions on DOD owned property. The U.S. Navy has appointed Naval Facilities Engineering Command as the lead for the Installation Restoration Program in responding to the release of hazardous substances where the source is on or from a U.S. Navy entity. Naval Facilities Southern Division is assigned to fulfill those responsibilities in a region that embodies 12 states in the southeast which encompass 18 major Naval and Marine Corps installations.

The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) requires the lead response agency to notify the federal and state national resource trustees of a release of hazardous substances and to provide for trustee review and comment on planned response actions. In a response action required by SARA section 107(f), the NCP Subpart G identifies you as a federal natural resource trustee. Enclosure (1) contains an information package on 22 Southern Division installations within our combined realms. For each installation, we have provided a geographical map with the installation labeled, an installation map with potential sources of contamination (PSC) located and a brief on the problems associated with each PSC. With these packages we are notifying you of our currently known releases or potential releases.

Pursuant to SARA section 107(f), trustees may conduct surveys of areas to determine if resources under their jurisdiction have been affected by releases; and to participate in the planning of investigations and response actions by the lead agency to restore or replace lost natural resources. To assist in your jurisdiction determination efforts, the Navy requests you identify which installations you are interested in and your data needs for those installations. Please furnish us with the points in the CERCLA process where you intend to review and comment on our efforts. Additionally, would you please identify the CERCLA documents you want to review and the number of copies of each that you need.

We have completed a Preliminary Assessment at all of our installations and accomplished a Site Inspection at most. Your data needs that we can obtain

from these documents can be forwarded to you within 14 days of receipt of your request. For information needs that we have not yet developed data for, we will inform you of the time required to acquire the data.

Four Southern Division installations have been listed on EPA's National Priority List. We are presently developing CERCLA RI/FS Work Plans at these installations. Our Remedial Project Managers/Engineers in Charge (RPM/EIC) for these installations are:

Marine Corps Logistic Base, Albany, GA.
Ms. Cacky Barefoot, Code 18217
(803) 743-0534

Cecil Field Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, FL
Mr. Cliff Casey, Code 18212
(803) 743-0561

Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, FL
Mr. Joel G. Murphy, Code 18213
(803) 743-0577

Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL
Mr. Ted Campbell, Code 18214
(803) 743-0576

These RPM/EICs will be forwarding to you or your coordinator, in the quantity you identify, the RI/FS Work Plans and any subsequent documents that you may request. Because of the advanced stage of the remedial response at these four installations, please furnish your oversight requirements for them at your earliest convenience. We request you respond with your review comments within 60 days of your receipt of the documents.

At this time, we would like to invite you to visit any of our installations that interest you. Please contact the appropriate RPM/EIC to make the needed arrangements. In order to arrange for a suitable escort or guide and on-station transportation, please extend a minimum of two weeks notice. Would you also supply the name, social security number, date and place of birth, and citizenship of those coming for a visit.

We are looking forward to working with you as a team member in accomplishing our remedial actions. Our point of contact is the above RPM/EICs or Mr. Joel G. Murphy, Code 18213, at the address above.

Sincerely,

G. G. BRADLEY, P.E.
HEAD, REMEDIAL ACTIVITIES BRANCH

Encl:

(1) Combined Installations (22) Information Package

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