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Mr. Steve Sabia  
Water Management/Wetland Resource  
Northeast District  
7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite B200  
Jacksonville, FL 32256-7577

Dear Mr. Sabia:

Enclosed is the Joint Application for Works in the Waters of Florida requesting your verification that Nationwide Permit (NWP) #38 applies to work in a serpentine pond built from uplands, used for tertiary treatment of wastewater from the Industrial Wastewater Treatment Facility. The pond was part of NAS Jacksonville National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit #FL0000947.

We removed the pond from service in 1986 and identified it as a cleanup site under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA). As a part of the remediation of the area, we will conduct an Interim Remedial Action on the site. We will dredge the pond to remove contaminated sludge, which will then be solidified into a cement-like material and placed back into the pond.

If you have questions, please contact either Ms. Diane Lancaster or Ms. Sandra Maynard, Facilities and Environmental Department, at (904) 772-2717.

Sincerely,

KEVIN H. GARTLAND  
GM-13, Environmental Division Director  
By direction of the Commanding Officer

Enclosure

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