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LETTER REGARDING REGULATORY REVIEW AND COMMENTS ON APPROACH FOR
HUMAN HEALTH AND ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT FOR OPERABLE UNIT 3 (OU 3)
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RE: Approach for the Human Health and Ecological Risk
Assessment for the OU-3. Naval Air Station
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Gaskins:

I have reviewed the above referenced document dated March 1998 (received March 23, 1998). Based upon the March 26, 1998 meeting discussions, the following comments need to be addressed as part of the risk assessment of OU-3.

1. The groundwater ingestion pathway should also be considered as part of the industrial risk scenario.
2. The approach for the ecological risk assessment is adequate for its purposes.

Please note that default exposure assumptions were provided during the meeting. Other than the above comments, you are encouraged to start the risk assessment at your earliest convenience.

If I can be of any assistance in this matter, please contact me at 904/488-3935.

Sincerely,

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