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INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM (NIRP) PLAN VOLUME 2 REMEDIAL
RESPONSE DECISION SYSTEM NAS JACKSONVILL FL

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October 12, 1994

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Re: Naval Installation Restoration Program (NIRP) Plan, Volume 2, Remedial Response Decision System, NAS Jacksonville, Attachments to Appendix D, October 6, 1994

Dear Mr. Gaskins

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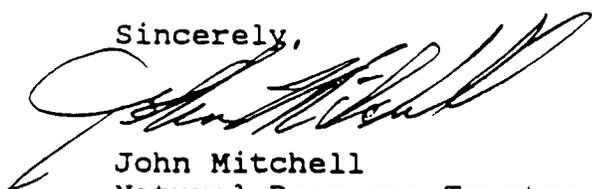
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the site history, the transformers were not located onshore, but were on the barge. Any leakage from the transformer would likely have washed from the deck into the St. Johns River. Further investigation is needed in the river. We recommend sediment sampling and analysis be performed in the area of the former dock.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (904) 487-2231.

Sincerely,



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