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SUBJECT: Draft-Final Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Addendum
Operable Unit 3, Areas A and E at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Allen:

The U.S. Environmental Protection has reviewed the Draft-Final Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Addendum. EPA has one comment that does not require a response before the addendum can be finalized. EPA believes that the institutional controls component of the active treatment remedies are not necessary for Area E since the Remedial Action Objective is to clean up to Florida Groundwater Cleanup Target Level. Once the remedial action is completed within the estimated 10 years time frame, no contaminants above residential risk levels will remain. However, institutional controls would be applicable to Area A since contamination is left in place.

The RI/FS report addendum can be final once FDEP concurs. If you have any questions regarding this letter, I can be reached at (404) 562-8508.

Sincerely,

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