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Captain Roy D. Resavage
Commanding Officer
Naval Air Station Jacksonville
Jacksonville, Florida 32212-5000

Dear Captain Resavage:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection agrees with the Navy's proposed Interim Record of Decision (IROD) alternative for Site 42, Wastewater Treatment Plant Effluent Polishing Pond at Operable Unit 2, Naval Air Station Jacksonville.

The IROD specifies that Alternative 3, *in-situ* stabilization of the polishing pond sludge and surface water runoff control is a cost effective remedy and provides adequate protection of public health and the environment.

We understand that a subsequent investigation to address further soil and groundwater contamination at Operable Unit 2 will be performed under the scope of a Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Remedial Investigation and is consistent with CERCLA as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), and the National Contingency Plan (40 CFR 300).

We appreciate your continued cooperation and look forward to an expeditious cleanup at Naval Air Station Jacksonville.

Sincerely,

Virginia B. Wetherell
Secretary

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