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LETTER NOTING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IS
WILLING TO SUPPORT NAS KEY WEST PURSUING THE USE OF POOR QUALITY AS
GROUNDWATER CLASSIFICATION FOR BOCA CHICA TANK FARM NAS KEY WEST FL

9/11/2012

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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Re: Long Term Monitoring Report (November 2011) for Boca Chica Tank Farm Naval
Air Station Key West, Key West, Florida

Dear Mr. Syme,

The Department has completed the technical review of the subject document dated May 2012 (received May 10, 2012). We are willing to support Naval Air Station NAS Key West (NAS Key West) pursuing the use of the "poor quality" as the groundwater classification for this site. To complete this task, NAS Key West needs to meet the criteria outlined in Chapter 62-780 Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), "Guidance for Evaluation of Low Yield/Poor Quality Criteria, dated October 2008 and "Guidance for Comparing Background and Site Chemical Concentrations in Soil, dated March 2008. If I can be of any further assistance with this matter, please contact me at (850) 245-8998.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. Robert Courtright, Naval Air Station Key West, Key West, Florida
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