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LETTER REPLY TO LETTER DATED 9 AUGUST 1989 REGARDING HAZARDOUS WASTE  
MANAGEMENT AT NS MAYPORT FL  
8/29/1989  
NAVAL STATION MAYPORT

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The Honorable Charles E. Bennett  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Bennett:

This is in response to your letter of August 9, 1989 regarding hazardous waste management at Naval Station Mayport.

All discrepancies found during the February 1989 environmental compliance inspection have been corrected with one exception. The one item remaining to be completed is a permit modification which is in progress.

With regard to personnel shortages, we have hired an additional Hazardous Waste Handler since the House Armed Services Committee Investigator's visit to Mayport. Also, personnel actions are currently in progress to employ one additional Environmental Engineer and one additional Technician. During the interim period since the inspection, our permanent work force has been supplemented with temporary personnel.

On July 25-28, 1989, formal training was conducted by the Naval Energy and Environmental Support Activity for all shore-based and shipboard hazardous waste coordinators. In addition, my hazardous waste staff will continue to provide periodic informal training as required. This will ensure that all commands comply with hazardous waste management regulations.

Our MILCON project P-836 to construct a larger Hazardous Waste Storage Facility is presently programmed for FY-92 to correct our facility deficiencies, and we are working with our type commander in an effort to ensure adequate funding for hazardous waste disposal.

If I can be of any further assistance or provide additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

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