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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
APPROVAL OF TECHNOLOGY EVALUATION REPORT FOR THERMAL DESORPTION OF
PETROLEUM IMPACTED SOIL AT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS 6 AND 7 NS
MAYPORT FL
5/4/1998
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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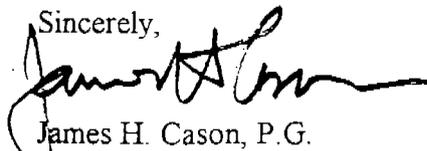
RE: Technology Evaluation Report: Naval Environmental Leadership Program, Technology Demonstration for Thermal Desorption of Petroleum-Impacted Soil at Solid Waste Management Units 6 and 7, Naval Station Mayport; Mayport, FL

Dear Ms. Wilson:

I have reviewed the above referenced document dated January 1998 (received January 30, 1998). This report evaluates results from the demonstration of remediation of petroleum-contaminated soil by thermal desorption at SWMUs 6 and 7. The report concluded that the thermal desorption technique was an appropriate remedial technology for the soil at the site. This comes as no surprise since the facility was operated under a permit from the Department; therefore, I concur with these conclusions and, based on the demonstration nature of the project, the document is acceptable; however, approval of this document does not relieve the Navy of the responsibility to properly document the aerial and vertical extent of the remediated area and to address the remaining documented contamination at the site. You may want to consider this under the present bioslurping project presently underway at SWMUs 6 and 7.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this document. If you need further clarification or any additional information, please feel free to contact me at 850-921-4230.

Sincerely,



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