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LETTER FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
REGARDING REVIEW OF FINAL GROUNDWATER BACKGROUND STUDY FOR METALS  
REVISION 1 NS MAYPORT FL  
11/6/2014  
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Attn: Mr. Dana Hayworth OPUE3, Remedial Project Manager  
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**RE: Final Groundwater Background Study for Metals, Revision 1, Naval Station  
Mayport, USEPA ID #FL9 170 024 260, Mayport, Florida (Tetra Tech, October 13,  
2014)**

Dear Mr. Hayworth:

I have reviewed the subject document dated October 13, 2014. I received this document on October 14, 2014. This document was completed under Contract Task Order Number JM71.

Based on my review, and with the previous Department review of the Draft Final Groundwater Background Study for Metals document and the Navy's Response to Comments concerning this review, the Department concurs with the Navy's conclusion that the data sets for aluminum, ammonia-n, arsenic, iron, manganese, sulfate, and vanadium can be used for comparison with sites that have identified one or more of these target analytes as a chemical of potential concern in surficial groundwater.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this document. If you require additional clarification or other assistance, please feel free to contact me at 850/245-8999.

Sincerely,

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John Winters, P.G.  
Remedial Project Manager  
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cc Tim Bahr, FDEP, Tallahassee

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