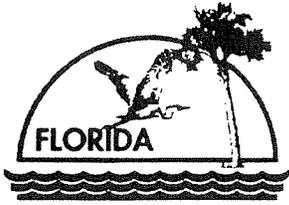


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SAMPLING AT STUDY AREA 36 NTC ORLANDO FL
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RE: Groundwater Sampling - Study Area 36 Northwest, Naval
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Dear Mrs. Nwokike:

I have reviewed the Groundwater Sampling - Study Area 36 Northwest, Orlando Naval Training Center, dated January 25, 2005 (received January 26, 2005), prepared by Tetra Tech NUS, Inc. The groundwater sampling report purportedly documents only the groundwater sampling and analyses conducted at Study Area 36 Northwest in March and June 2004. I have the following comments on the report:

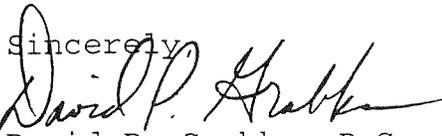
- (1) The analytical results of groundwater samples collected on August 31, 2004 and September 1, 2004 are shown in Table 3. The analytical results for monitoring wells MW-36-45C and MW-36-46D, wells that were installed August 24, 2004, are also listed in the same table.
- (2) The groundwater analytical results for two wells, MW-36-41C and MW-36-43C, had large increases in contaminant concentrations in late August/early September 2004 groundwater samples. This was not discussed in the text.
- (3) Several natural attenuation parameters were measured in March and June groundwater samples, but there was no discussion of these results in the report.
- (4) Please indicate on Figures 2 and 3 the consultant's best estimate of the lateral extent of the groundwater plume.

If I can be of any further assistance with this matter, please contact me at (850) 245-8997.

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