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Attn: Mr. Craig Benedikt,
Remedial Project Manager

Subject: **Final Draft RFI Report**
Contract N62467-89-D-0317, CTO #083
Phase 2 RFI/CMS
CSS Panama City, FL

Dear Mr. Benedikt:

We have been directed by Southern Division to forward the enclosed copy of the Final Draft RFI Report for CSS Panama City. This submittal meets the requirements of CSS Panama City RCRA Permit No. FL8 170 002 792 based upon the meeting between EPA and the Navy in Atlanta on December 16, 1994. As indicated on the enclosed transmittal letter from ABB-ES to Southern Division, this document is technically complete but still requires editing and final proofing. These activities will be complete in January 1995. Technical editing includes finalizing the Table of Contents and verifying the reference list. Additionally, our technical review discovered an inconsistency with the calculations (i.e., an overestimate) of the site area for SWMU 4, SWMU 9, and Building 455. The correction of this error will result in a reduction of risk for exposures to terrestrial wildlife species at SWMU 4, SWMU 9 and Building 455 in the Ecological Assessment. The missing sections (i.e., Executive Summary, Appendix L, and Appendix N) along with the corrected site area spreadsheets and accompanying text will be forwarded with the regular distribution following the complete production run.

As you will see after reviewing this document, our methodology and assumptions are consistent with those discussed in our conference calls over the past year. We believe those discussions will help to expedite review and approval of this report. We are committed to recovering the "lost time" on this project. If there is any additional information or assistance you require, please contact Jim Reed at (803) 743-0615 or myself at (703) 769-8131.

Sincerely,

ABB ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.

Steve Watson
Task Order Manager

cc: Jim Reed, EIC
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