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Subj: FINAL PHASE II VERIFICATION STUDY AND DRAFT RCRA FACILITY ASSESSMENT,  
NAVAL COASTAL SYSTEMS CENTER, ~~PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA~~  
EPA I.D. NO. F18 176 002 792

Dear Mr. Hartnett:

The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), Section 120, provides that Federal Facilities (including those in DOD) are subject to all the provisions of CERCLA/SARA concerning site assessment, evaluation under the National Contingency Plan (NCP), listing on the National Priorities List (NPL), and removal/remedial actions. At permitted activities, such as NCSC Panama City, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act guidelines must be followed. Clarification is needed from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concerning the lines of communication and regulatory authority under which the Naval Installation Restoration Program (NIRP) will operate with respect to CERCLA and RCRA.

Accordingly, as discussed in the telephone conversation of 27 August 1987 between Mr. Pat Tobin of EPA and Ms. Gale Evans of our office, we will have a meeting at your offices in Atlanta on September 17 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 200. The purpose of this meeting will be to resolve specifically how Navy sites will be administered within EPA. To assist us in this effort we would appreciate your attendance. After these decisions have been made, we feel that we can coordinate our work more thoroughly and efficiently.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Ms. Gale Evans at (803) 743-0577.

Sincerely,

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