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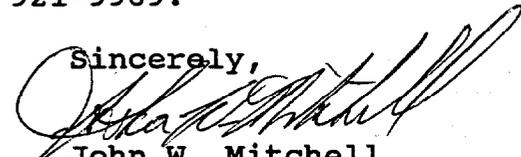
Dear Mr. Moring:

I have completed the technical review of the above referenced document dated January 1996 (received January 8, 1996). The document cannot be approved as final until the following is addressed.

1. The document indicates that the interim removal action (IRA) proposed for SWMU 2 will only include removal of the PCB contaminated area, if confirmation sampling still confirms the presence of PCBs. The IRA also proposes removal of dieldrin and arsenic and lead in two specific sampling locations. In previous meetings I also spoke of excessive PAH contamination above the State of Florida Soil Cleanup Goals in the Ash Disposal and Burn area around sampling locations 02SS03, 02SS04, 02SS06, 02SS09, 02SS12, and 02SS13. It was agreed that this area along with specific sampling locations 02SS11 and 02SS15 would be included in the IRA. This is also reflected in the Human Health Risk Assessment which shows risk higher than 1E-6 for Current and Future Land Use (e.g., 2x1E-4 (child transient) and 1xE-3 (child resident), respectively). The document needs to show that the IRA will incorporate these soils for remediation. The remainder of the document is well done. Also, in the future, to assure document approval, include written responses to all comments.

If I can be of any further assistance with this matter, please contact me at (904) 921-9989.

Sincerely,



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