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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Linda Martin
Remedial Activities Branch
Department of the Navy - Southern Division
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
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Charleston, South Carolina 29411-0068

Re: Informal Dispute of Draft Final RI/FS Work Plans for Former
Groups F, G, J, K, M and N (PSCs 9, 10, 29, 34, 25, 27, 3,
7, 31 & 36)
NAS Pensacola, Florida
EPA Site ID No.: FL 9170024567

Dear Ms. Martin:

On January 8, 1993, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) forwarded a letter to the Navy invoking informal dispute on the draft final RI/FS Work Plans which were submitted for former Groups F, G, J, K, M and N. Our letter stated that this matter would be elevated to formal dispute resolution 30 days from the Navy's date of receipt of the January 8, 1993 letter.

Due to several other coincident activities which have required the Parties attention over the last several weeks, including a meeting to informally resolve disputes regarding the FY 93 Site Management Plan, EPA recommends that the Parties extend the period of informal dispute resolution for the subject work plans by an additional 45 days.

As requested by the Navy, EPA has forwarded a list of the Agency's comments which must be addressed and resolved before the work plans can be approved. Please feel free to contact me should you need additional clarification regarding EPA's position on these issues.

EPA also looks forward to receipt of the Navy's proposal for the investigation of Site 36 (IWTP Sewer Line), as agreed to at the Parties' February 3, 1993 meeting. Provided that the Parties continue to work at resolving these issues in an active and aggressive manner, EPA is optimistic that the dispute can be resolved in a timely manner which will not significantly impede the progress towards site cleanup at NAS Pensacola.

Should you have any legal questions concerning these matters, please contact Mary Ardiff at 404/347-3777. Should you have any technical or project management concerns, please contact me at 404/347-3016.

Sincerely yours,



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