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Subj: EPA QA/QC OVERSIGHT OF ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES FOR NAVAL NPL FACILITIES

Dear Mr. Scarborough:

This letter is in response to your letter of 21 May 1990, regarding EPA oversight. The Navy agrees to substitute one spike and one blank sample for each media sampled during the PSC Screening and RI/FS Phase II field work at NAS Cecil Field. The Navy understands that substitution of EPA's samples will provide an additional QA/QC check on the Navy's lab, since the lab selected for the field work at NAS Cecil Field is not under EPA's Contract Laboratory Program (CLP). NAS Jacksonville and NAS Pensacola, however, will be using laboratories that are under EPA's CLP and will conduct analyses by CLP procedures. Additional QA/QC checks for analytical work at NAS Jacksonville and NAS Pensacola, such as substituting EPA spikes and blanks, are unnecessary.

Quality Assurance/Quality Control procedures for investigations at each Site are/will be identified in the respective Site Sampling and Analysis Plans. The Navy will respond separately to EPA's comments on each specific Sampling and Analysis Plan.

If you have any comments regarding QA/QC procedures for analytical work at NAS Cecil Field, please contact Ms. Monique Williams, (803) 743-0584, of this command. Mr. Joel Murphy, (803) 743-0577, is the Navy's Project Manager for NAS Jacksonville and Mr. David Criswell, (803) 743-0618, is the Navy's Project Manager for NAS Pensacola.

Sincerely,

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