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Mr. G. C. Bradley
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Dear Mr. Bradley:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received your letter of October 4, 1990 regarding start-up of field work on the Remedial Investigation study at Naval Air Station Pensacola on October 15, 1990. EPA received the revised Draft Final of the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan for NAS Pensacola on September 19, 1990. This document was not sent Certified Mail as required by the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA).

Although the FFA is currently unsigned, EPA will send comments to the Navy within 30 days of receipt of the the document as specified in Section VIII (Consultation with EPA and the State). Comments will be sent Certified Mail by October 18, 1990. EPA comments will be either approval of the Work Plan or deficiencies unaddressed by the Navy in preparing the revisions to the Draft Final Work Plan. If the Navy proceeds with field work prior to EPA approval of the RI/FS Work Plan, all work is done at the Navy's risk. Work done prior to EPA approval of a Work Plan may not be accepted by EPA.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Nancy Dean at (404) 347-3016.

Sincerely, yours

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