



MEMORANDUM

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Commanding Officer
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Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Attn: Ms. Suzanne O. Sanborn, Code 18211
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Dear Ms. Sanborn,

We recently received the Draft Investigative RI/FS Work Plan for Site Group O, Naval Air Station, Pensacola. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this plan and look forward to meeting with you at the TRC meeting on July 30.

We have very serious concerns with the areas of Bayou Grande and Pensacola Bay, as they contain our jurisdictional trust resources. The work plan appears to study the needed areas of concern. However, we do have concerns with surface water and sediment samplings. On Page 15-5, surface water and sediment sampling from sites 13 and 30 will be used for "possible correlation" to the Group O sites during phase I. However, in Phase II, there is no mention of further surface water and sediment sampling study should a correlation be found. Only groundwater and soil sampling will be expanded upon.

The surface water and sediment samplings at sites 13 and 30 will be addressed during their studies. However, if contaminants related to the Group O sites are shown to be of issue in these samplings, than Phase II needs to incorporate further analysis related to the Group O sites.

Thank you for the ability to comment and please send us a copy of the TRC meeting agenda. If you have any questions, please call (904) 922-6067.

Sincerely,

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