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Mr. John Mitchell  
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Enclosed for your review are our responses to your comments on the Draft Workplans Phase I and II Report for Operable Unit 10: Group O; PSC Site 32, 33, and 35 at the Naval Air Station Pensacola, Pensacola, Florida.

We have incorporated your appropriate comments into the development of the Draft/Final Report due for submittal on December 5, 1991.

We appreciate your effort and corporation in providing review comments. Please contact Ms. Suzanne O. Sanborn at (803) 743-0574, if you should have any questions pertaining to our responses or any other matter concerning the Naval Air Station Pensacola, Pensacola, Florida Installation Restoration Program.

Sincerely,

James B. Malone, Jr., P.E.  
Manager, Installation  
Restoration, East Section

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Attachment A: Navy responses to FDNR comments

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## Attachment A

### RESPONSES TO COMMENTS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

**Comment:**

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 the 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 0 sites during Phase I. However, in Phase II, there is no mention of further surface water and sediment sapling 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 0 sites are shown to be of issue in these samplings, then Phase II needs to incorporate further analysis related to the Group 0 sites.

**Response:**

According to the revised (September 1991) Group C work plan, the Phase II investigation of site 13 will be performed concurrently with the Group 0 work. The proposed work includes the collection of surface water and sediment samples adjacent to the Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plan (IWTP) in Pensacola Bay. The investigation of Site 30 will be later according to a different schedule but includes the collection of surface and sediment water samples in Bayou Grande adjacent to the IWTP. Any surface water and/or sediment contamination detected as part of either Site 13 or 30 will be incorporated into the Group 0 results. If additional sampling is required to further delineate the extent of any contamination detected it will be performed as part of either Group 0 or Site 30. A statement to that effect was added to the Group 0 work plan.