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Re: N.A.S. Pensacola

Dear Mr. Campbell,

We recently received information from a former N.A.S. Pensacola employee, Debra Preble, who worked at the station from 1981 - 1987. She is now an employee with our agency, and I requested she review a summary of the various PSCs at the station.

She informed me of some areas at the base, that are not shown in the current work plans, which either stored hazardous materials or used hazardous substances. You may want to further research these areas to determine if they are of concern. Ms. Preble believes the building numbers are correct, but they are based on memory.

She stated that the hazardous materials were stored outdoors at two locations. One was at the southeast corner of Chevalier Field in a fenced compound north of Building 3380, and the other in a curbed compound between Buildings 3220 and 3450 which are in the vicinity of Sites 11, 12, and 26, and just south of the foundation of Building 709, which was torn down many years ago, and is now used as a parking lot. She also stated there was a storm drain and pipe at the southeast corner of the fenced compound north of Building 3380 which flowed directly into Pensacola Bay and was not connected to the IWTP.

When 55 gallon drums were stored in these areas for extended periods of times, the opening of the drums would corrode and, if the drum contents were lighter than water (as with many organic solvents), the contents would be displaced by the rainwater. These contents would drain onto the ground and either evaporate or follow the path of storm water.

Another location she mentioned of potential concern is the old rubber shop west of Building 604. She is not aware of any releases from it, but the facilities were old, and used many hazardous chemicals.

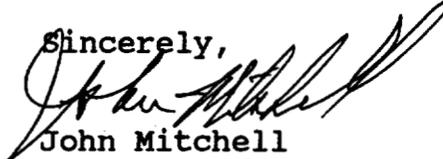
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In relation to an existing site (Building 71 - Site 38), she stated that during hazardous waste storage at this building in the 1980's, some wastes were disposed of by trickling them into the building floor drains.

We hope this information is helpful to you. Should you have any questions, please call me at (904)488-2960.

Sincerely,



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