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CERTIFIED MAIL- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

JUN 16 1992

Mr. Jon D. Johnston  
Chief  
Federal Facilities Branch  
Waste Management Division  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region IV  
345 Courtland Street, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30365

Dear Mr. Johnston:

The purpose of this letter is to address the concerns and issues you expressed in your May 18, 1992 letter. Many of the issues you listed were addressed during the May 28, 1992 meeting at Southern Division with the FFA parties, and will continue to be addressed in the next RPM meeting to be held June 16-17, 1992 at NAS Pensacola, Florida.

The FFA parties have identified that the type of communication and the interpretation of comments/responses has been a problem. The FFA parties agreed to have decision-makers meet at least once a month to resolve many of the problems with process/communication. All parties agreed to review and focus on goals of the Installation Restoration (IR) process and to insure that the process is contributing to reaching those goals. In addition, we agreed to utilize EPA/FDER and any other internal resources to expedite the IR process at NAS Pensacola. For example, EPA has decided to develop the Remedial Investigation (RI)/Baseline Risk Assessment (BRA) reports for Operable 10: Group 0: PSC 32, 33, and 35 using some of the existing CERCLA/RCRA information and the fieldwork from the RI/FS Workplans approved April 1992. This team effort will help in the commitment towards progress and the development of decision documents (RODs) for remediation at NAS Pensacola. Your office has also agreed to assist us and FDER in placing data information into a digitized computer program to use in identifying areas of concern and the extent of contamination.

At the next RPM meeting scheduled for June 16-17, 1992, we will have attending management representatives who will be prepared to make and implement the necessary decisions concerning funds, future funding impacts, strategies for prioritization and management of RI/FS sites at NAS Pensacola, Florida. In addition and per Section XIV.A of the FFA: Project Managers, Ms. Linda Martin has been selected as the new and replacement RPM for Ms. Suzanne O. Sanborn.

The alternate RPM is Mr. James B. Malone, Jr., P.E. who also serves as the Installation Restoration, East Section Manager.

If you should have any additional concerns or questions regarding to progress and results of meetings, please contact Ms. Linda Martin (Code 1851) at (803) 743-0574.

Sincerely,

~~Sidney L. Allison  
Director  
Environmental Division~~

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Deputy Director  
Environmental Division

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