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Linda ~~Martin~~, code 1851
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NASP Technical Memorandum

Re: Investigation of Wetlands/Waters of NASP

Dear Ms. Martin:

This technical memorandum is issued by EnSafe/Allen & Hoshall (E/A&H) in recognition of circumstances that exist for the NASP site investigations involving offshore or wetland sampling and the proposed investigations of the Category IV sites; Pensacola Bay, Bayou Grande and the NASP wetlands.

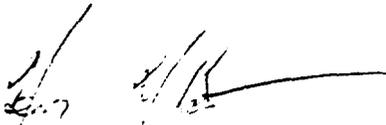
The scope of several current and **future** NASP terrestrial site investigations includes various portions of Pensacola Bay (Site 42), Bayou Grande (Sites **40**) and potentially impacted wetlands (Site **41**). The complete investigations of these Category IV sites will **be** performed during a separate RI/FS. **As** a result, there exists a significant overlap **between** the current **and future** site investigations and the planned investigation of the Category IV sites, **creating** unnecessary duplicative sampling and analysis.

To eliminate this overlap, E/A&H proposes to postpone the investigation of **all** wetlands or **areas** of the Bay and Bayou that may have been impacted by site activities. Although the assessment of each terrestrial site with potential impact on wetlands or surrounding waters will remain in accordance with Section 8 of the CSAP, the 3-step ecological approach of the terrestrial site will

advance only through the Phase I habitat and biota survey. **This** survey includes **wetland** delineations, depth measurements, and the identification of Phase II **sampling** zones. The remaining phases of the ecological assessment, as outlined in Section **8** of the CSAP, **will** be completed during the appropriate Category **IV** site investigations of **Pensacola Bay**, Bayou Grande and **NASP** wetlands.

If there **are** any questions regarding this technical memorandum, please **contact** me at (901) 372-7962.

Sincerely,



/ Henry H. Beiro

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