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August 4, 1993

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Attn: Ms. Allison Drew
345 Courtland Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30365

Re: Proposed Field Changes,
Categories II and III: Sites 1 and 11,
NAS Pensacola
Contract # N62467-89-D-0318/058 and 059

Dear Ms. Drew:

On behalf of the Navy, **EnSafe/Allen & Hoshall** is pleased to **notify** the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (**USEPA**) of the initiation of trenching activities at Sites **1 and 11** of **the** Naval **Air** Station Pensacola in Pensacola, Florida. **As** stated during conversations between the USEPA and **Linda** Martin of SOUTHNAVFACENGCOM, concurrence by **the USEPA on the Proposed Field Changes** is anticipated. **The** Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) has approved the proposed field changes. Trenching at Sites 1 and 11 is expected to **begin** on August 16, 1993.

Please let us **know** if you have any questions or comments regarding the field activities.

Sincerely,

EnSafe\Allen & Hoshall

Allison L. Dennen
Project *Geologist*

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Technical Director

Enclosure

cc: **EnSafe/Allen & Hoshall file**
Linda Martin, SOUTHNAVFACENGCOM

**TECHNICAL REVIEW AND COMMENTS
PROPOSED FIELD CHANGES FOR SITES 1 AND 11
NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS) PENSACOLA
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA**

SITE 1 — SANITARY LANDFILL

Comment 1: Page 4, Paragraph 3

The Party responsible for recommending, proposing and conducting **all** RI/FS activities is the Navy, not the Navy's contractor. Please make the necessary corrections here and throughout the text as needed.

Response:

Agreed. References to the Navy's contractor have been deleted and replaced with the Navy.

Comment 2: Page 5-6, "Location Rationale"

Site boundaries and the **areas** shown on **Figure 1** as not having been used should be **confirmed** using geophysical or trenching techniques, or both. Please amend the list of **trenching** locations and rationales as needed.

Response:

Geophysical techniques were **used** at Site 1 during Ecology & Environment's Phase I investigation (**1991**). Anomalies were not observed in the areas shown on **Figure 1** as not having **been** used. **Trenches** in the vicinity of the unfilled area **will** be extended **as** needed to delineate the extent of the fill areas.

Comment 3: Page 6, Paragraph 2

If intact drums, or other readily removable potential or actual sources of contamination, are encountered during trenching, these should be **removed**, appropriately **handled** (e.g. overpacked) and **disposed** of.

Response:

If readily removable potential sources of contamination are encountered during trenching, the potential sources will be removed if contractually possible for the Navy. If not possible, the potential sources will remain in the area of contamination (**AOC**).

SITE 11 — NORTH CHEVALIER DISPOSAL FIELD

Comment 1: Page 1, Paragraph 1

See Comment 1 for Site 1.

Response:

Agreed. References to the Navy's contractor have **been** deleted and replaced with the Navy.

Comment 2: Page 2, Paragraph 1, and Figure 1

Geophysical methods for determining the southern and western **boundaries** of Site 11 may not be successful due to development in this **area**. Either geophysical or **trenching** activities **can** probably be used to successfully determine the eastern edge of the **landfill**. The proposed trenches should be extended as needed to determine the western, southern and eastern extent of the site.

Response:

Trenches will be extended **as** needed **to** delineate the extent of the site.

Comment 3: Page 2, Paragraph 2

See Comment 3 for Site 1.

Response:

If **readily** removable potential **sources** of contamination are encountered during **trenching**, the potential **sources will** be removed **if** contractually possible for the Navy. If not possible, the potential **sources will** remain in the area of contamination (AOC).

Comment 4: Page 3, Paragraph 2

Please revise the ~~final~~ sentence of **this** paragraph to read: "Soil samples will be collected from the center of the backhoe bucket.."

Response:

"Center of the" has been added to the above referenced sentence.