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Re: Naval Air Station Pensacola, National Priority List Site
Draft Sampling and Analysis Plans for Sites 3, 9, 10, 14, 15,
17, 18, 24, 28, 29, and 34.

Dear Ms. Martin,

We have reviewed the Sampling and Analysis Plans for the above referenced sites and offer the following comments:

Site 3 (Crash Crew Training Area)

Surface Water (SW) and Sediment (SD) Sampling

1. Sediment samples should include grain size analysis as an analytical parameter.
2. Figure 4-1 shows SW/SD samples are to be performed only beneath the grate of the stormwater catch basins. During a site visit, we noticed the drainage swales leading to these catch basins supported wetland flora and wading birds. The swale area between these catch basins should also be included for SW/SD sampling.

Site 9 (Navy Yard Disposal Areal)

According to Figure 2-1, well GM-30 is west of the site perimeter and well GM-6 is north-northwest of the site. However, the text in Section 2.1 describes them to the east and NNE, respectively. Which is correct?

Site 14 (Dredge Spoil Fill Area)

In Section 2.2 (Site History), on Page 5, the document states, "Because this area of land was created by dredge spoils material from the bay, it is considered state owned land and not Navy property." Historically, the state has deeded some submerged lands adjacent to federal facilities to the United States of America. Much of the dredged spoil came from

submerged land which may have been deeded and conveyed to the Navy by the State of Florida. A thorough search of state land records needs to be made to determine actual ownership. Until this is determined, this statement should be removed from the document.

Site 15 (Pesticide Rinsate Disposal Area)

In Figure 2-1, there is a curved line feature drawn within the northwest site boundary. This feature needs to be identified on the map. Is this the edge of the golf course pond west of the site? If it is, then SW/SD samples should be performed in the pond.

Site 17 (Transformer Storase Yard)

Sediment samples should include grain size analysis as an analytical parameter.

Site 28 (Transformer Accident Area)

Soil and sediment samples should include grain size analysis as an analytical parameter.

Site 29 (Soil South of Building 3460)

According to Figure 4-1, there are 4 storm drains within or adjacent to the site boundary. We suggest sediment samples be taken within the two drains within the site boundary. The analytical parameters should include full scan analysis, physical parameters, grain size, and hexavalent chromium analysis as are designated for sediment samples at other sites.

Site 34 (Solvent North of Building 3557)

Sediment samples should include grain size analysis as an analytical parameter.

Site 10 (Commodores Pond)

Site 18 (PCB Spill Area)

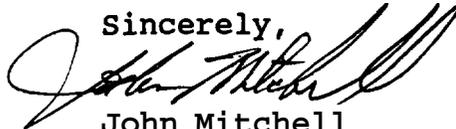
Site 24 (DDT Mixing Area)

No specific comments.

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Thank you for the ability to comment. If you have any questions,
please call (904) 488-7454.

Sincerely,



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