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Subj: Draft Final Remedial Investigation Report for Operable
Unit 10; NAS Pensacola, Florida
EPA Site ID No.: FL 9170024567

Dear Mr. Hill:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is in receipt of the Draft Final Remedial Investigation Report for Operable Unit 10 (Report). Per the approved FY94 Site Management Plan, this Report will go final unless comments are received from any Party on or before January 13, 1994.

EPA cannot approve this Report in its current form, and is therefore invoking informal dispute resolution in accordance with Section VIII.I. of the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) in order to prevent the Report from going final. Based on our review, the Report does not adequately address or incorporate all of the changes which were agreed to by the Parties during Remedial Project Manager's meetings and/or documented in the Navy's written Responses To Comments. Also, as noted in EPA's comments on the draft version of this Report (Draft), EPA was unable to conduct a complete review of the Draft, particularly the Baseline Risk Assessment, due to inadequacies with that document. Therefore, EPA now has additional comments which must also be addressed before we can consider this Report for finalization.

EPA is in the process of compiling our comments on this Report and will transmit these to you within fourteen days of your receipt of this letter. EPA recommends that the Navy revise and resubmit the Report within thirty days of receipt of EPA comments, unless otherwise mutually agreed to by the Parties. In

addition, the Parties should schedule a working meeting in order to discuss how the Report can be revised to meet all Parties' requirements in as expeditious manner as possible.

Please contact me at (404) 347-3016 if you have any questions or wish to discuss these issues further.

Sincerely Yours,



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