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Re: Naval Air Station Pensacola, National Priority List Site,
Draft *Final Sampling and Analysis Plans*, Sites 3, 9, 10, 14,
29, and 34

Dear Mr. Hill,

We have reviewed the above referenced documents and provide comments in response to comments for Sites 14 and 34.

Site 14 (Dredge Spoil Fill Area)

In your response to our previous comments, you indicated the statement, "Because this area of land was created by dredge spoils material from the bay, it is considered state owned land and not Navy property" would be deleted from the document until ownership is determined. This statement continues to be included in the document in Section 2.2 (Site History).

Site 34 (Solvent North of Building 3557)

In this Final Draft document, sediment sampling which was proposed in the previous draft has been eliminated from the investigation. In your response to our comments, you state, "if it appears that the drainage ditch north of the site is a significant migration pathway (based on Phase I sampling results), sediment samples will be collected during subsequent field work."

The document indicates that the drainage ditch is a likely pathway. In Section 2.2 (Site History), it states, "The unpaved drainage ditch in the tank area is suspected of carrying contamination off-site and is presumed to be connected to the paved drainage ditch west of Chevalier Field." This down-gradient paved ditch flows into Bayou Grande. The release of 45,000 gallons of solvent detergent from the pipe leak would have likely migrated to the adjacent drainage area in

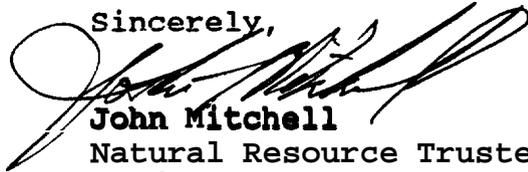
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question. We believe sediment sampling and analysis should remain as part of the Phase I sampling.

We have no additional comments related to the Draft Final SAPs for Sites 3, 9, 10, and 29.

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

Sincerely,



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