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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Subj: SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN, NAVAL AIR STATION, PENSACOLA, FL

Dear Mr. Clowes:

Pursuant to a request from **US** EPA Region IV to provide a revised Site Management Plan (SMP) and with support from the NAS Pensacola Tier I Partnering **Team**, the Navy respectfully submits the revised SMP as Enclosure (1). The Navy recognizes slippage of the FY 94 **SMP has** occurred by all Parties as a result of their support of the BRAC operations planned for NAS Pensacola. The Navy appreciates the support and effort by all Parties to expedite the field investigation in the Chevalier Field area required to maintain the planned BRAC construction. Enclosure (2) provides a status summary of Primary Documents which explains the various slippage of the FY **94** SMP schedule.

The Navy regrets the delay in submitting the revised FY 94 **SMP**. However, the benefit of all Parties to the FFA participating in the development of the revised **SMP has** allowed a more realistic document to be produced.

This letter and the attached revised SMP should resolve your request made in **US** EPA's letter dated 1 March 1994 and satisfy all disputes generated from missed deadlines by all **Parties**. The Navy believes "Good Cause" has been established by the input provided by **US** EPA and FDEP concerning scheduling document review and other resource related issues. The delay **was** needed to allow all Parties an opportunity to communicate and understand the scheduling problems felt by **US** EPA Region IV and FDEP.

If you should have any questions regarding the enclosures, please contact Bill Hill (Code **1851**) or Bill Gates (Code 18510), at (803) 743-0324 or (803) 743-0360 respectively.

Sincerely,

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