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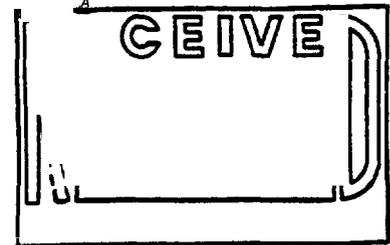
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Re: Phase I Sampling in Pensacola Bay and Bayou Grande

Dear Mr. Biero:

We have no comment related to your specific approach for the Phase I sampling approach for Pensacola Bay and Bayou Grande. However, in reviewing the attached map accompanying your memorandum, no transects are shown for the arm of Bayou Grande south of the Yacht Basin. This area needs to be studied due to its possible impacts from Site 30, Site 11, and possibly Operable Unit 10. Results of toxicity testing from the USEPA's Gulf Breeze Laboratory has shown significant injurious impacts from the sediment in this area of the bayou.

Thank you for the ability to comment. If you have any questions, please call me at (904)487-2231.

Sincerely,

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