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**CERTIFIED MAIL- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Ms. Allison Humphris  
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
Region IV 4WD/FFB  
345 Courtland Street, N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30365

Subj: REVISED DRAFT FINAL REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI) REPORT FOR OPERABLE  
UNIT (OU) 10 AT NAS PENSACOLA, FL

Dear Ms. Humphris:

In accordance with Section XXIV of the Federal Facilities Agreement, the Navy respectfully requests a 30 calendar day extension until 14 October 1994 for subject primary document. Subsequent primary documents in accordance with the Site Management Plan for OU 10 will also be delayed 30 days. No other schedule is affected.

As discussed during the Pensacola Partnering Meeting of 14 - 16 September 1994, problems were encountered with a new database. This database was created to provide rapid and accurate manipulation of large volumes of data. It was discovered on Saturday, 10 September, that the program that converted laboratory data into readable format to the new database was flawed. Consequently, the quality all converted laboratory data will have to be rechecked, the risk assessment will have to be rerun and all conclusions will have to be rechecked.

The Navy regrets this delay. We will focus our resources to ensure a timely submittal of the OU 10 RI. All subsequent RIs will benefit from the development of the new database. We are fully aware of our responsibility for compliance with the Site Management Plan and will continue to strive for complete compliance.

If you should have any questions, 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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