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RE: Final Remedial Investigation Report, Operable Unit 10 and
Site 13, NAS Pensacola

Dear Mr. Hill:

I have completed the technical review of the errata pages submitted November 8, 1995 (received November 9, 1995) for the above referenced document. I still cannot approve the document as final due to conflicts between the reference concentrations validated data for shallow groundwater and various Tables in the report.

Specifically:

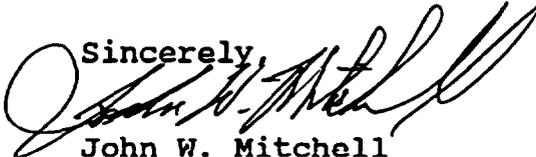
1. Table 10-6 (Reference Concentrations - Shallow Groundwater) on page 10-17 indicates data from reference wells 01GS68 and 01GS70, yet this well data is not included in the validated reference sample data in Appendix Q. In comparing the validated data with Table 10-6, it appears well 01GS68 and 01GS70 labeled in the table are actually wells 01GI68 and 01GI70 (intermediate wells). Table 10-6 should be corrected.
2. Also, some reference data results in Appendix Q do not match the values shown in Table 10-6 for those constituents which were not detected. Table 10-6 consistently shows the non-detected metals as half the non-detect value shown in the reference data of Appendix Q (e.g., Table 10-6 (Antimony = 15.1 U); Appendix Q Reference Data (Antimony = 30.2 U)). The results should be consistent between the data and the tables.

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Although these inconsistencies will not alter the recommended decisions, the final document needs to be consistent and correct for the Administrative Record. Due to these discrepancies, I recommend discussing quality control issues at our next partnering meeting.

If I can be of any further assistance with this matter, please contact me at (904) 921-9989.

Sincerely,



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