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RE: Comments on Final Remedial Investigation Report for Site 1, NAS Pensacola,
dated April 8, 1996

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

On behalf of Southern Division Navy, the following responses to comments from your office are made to **finalize** the Site 1 Remedial Investigation **Report**. Due to the nature of the comments, the referenced document will not **be** updated to reflect the following responses.

Comment 1:

As agreed during the Tier I Partnering Meeting the 27th and 28th of March, downgradient monitoring wells are being considered based on groundwater modeling as part of a containment objective within the Feasibility Study. Upon acceptance of the groundwater monitoring objectives in the Feasibility Study, the wells would **be** installed during the Remedial Design Phase.

Comment 2:

The Navy agrees that suppositional statements **are** not acceptable **unless** supported with data. Future documents will reflect greater care in editing these type statements.

Comment 3:

A proper definition for porosity **was** not **needed** in **this** context. The **Navy** agrees the statement is unclear and should have reflected that contamination is primarily contained in interstitial void space.

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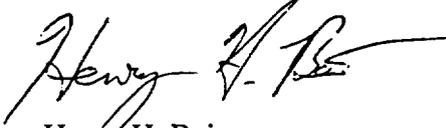
Comment 4:

This type of statement was unnecessary **and** should have **been** edited **to** inform the reader of normal inadequacies and errors often seen in **this type data**. **As** always **the** Navy continues to **seek** out **the** best sampling techniques **and** laboratory analytical **methods** to support site objectives.

If additional information or assistance is **needed regarding this** response please contact me at **(904) 479-4595**.

Sincerely,

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