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Environmental Safety & Design
c/o Mr. Phil Hardy
2114 Airport Boulevard, Suite 1150
Pensacola, Florida 32504

Dear Mr. Hardy:

The purpose of this letter is to follow up our meeting on December 10, 1996, at NAS Pensacola where we observed a number of wetland areas. As discussed, area W-1 on the attached drawings, adjacent to Runway 01/19 at Sherman Field, is not a state jurisdictional wetland area. Wetland 3 on the attached drawings is considered jurisdictional, along with the golf course pond, due to a hydraulic connection to Bayou Grande.

Wetland 5A on the attached drawings is considered isolated and non-jurisdictional due to an intermittent connection to waters of the state. Wetland 5-B is hydraulically connected to waters of the state via a series of ditches and is considered jurisdictional.

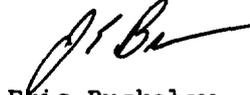
Please be advised that any dredging, filling or construction activities proposed within or contiguous with the indicated jurisdictional areas should first be presented to the Department to determine if any permits will be required.

You should contact Clif Payne of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at 433-3510 to determine any federal wetland regulations which may apply.

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Please contact me at 436-8320 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

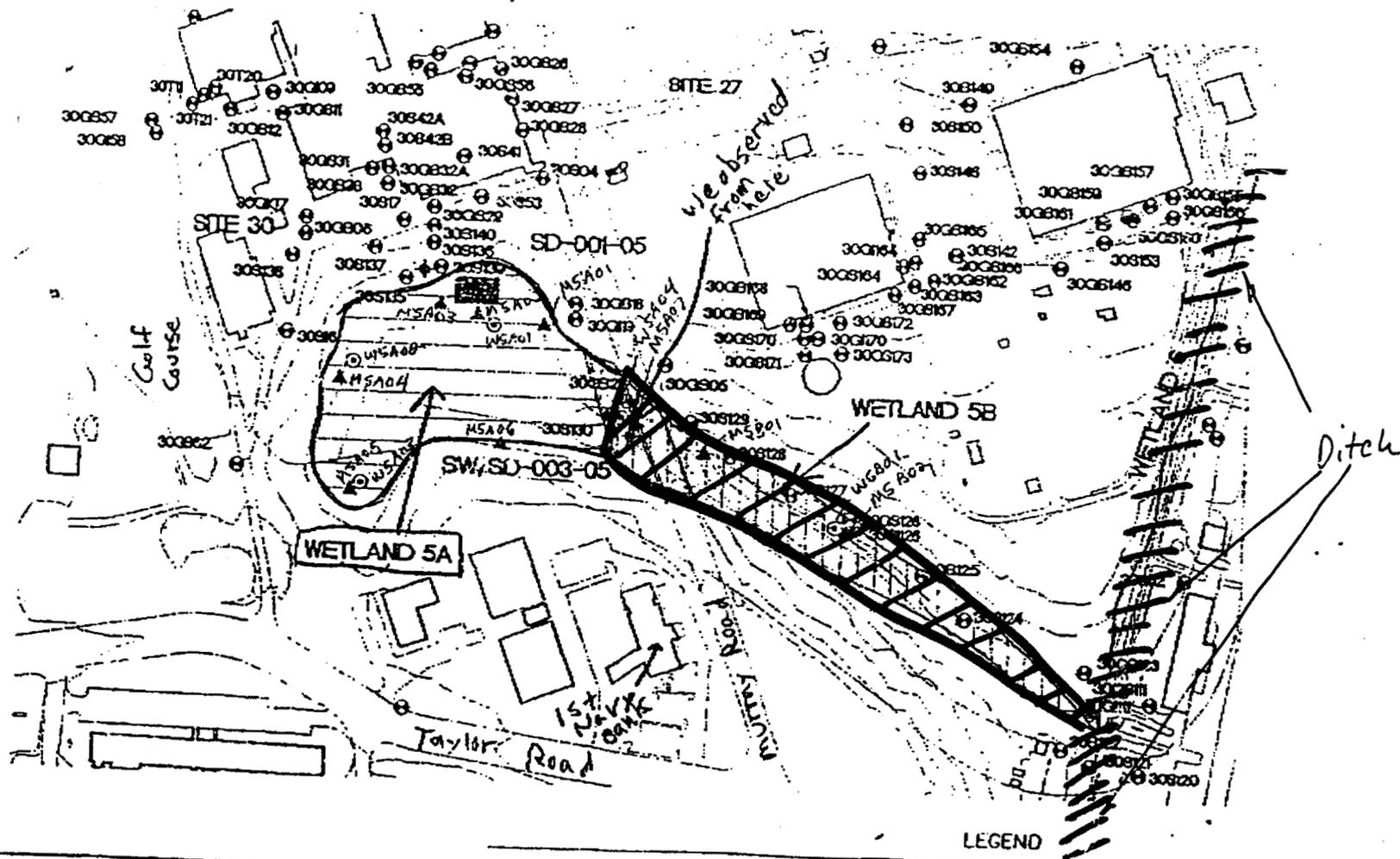
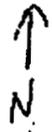
Sincerely,



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cc: William H. Taylor, Environmental Officer
Ron Joyner, Department of the Navy

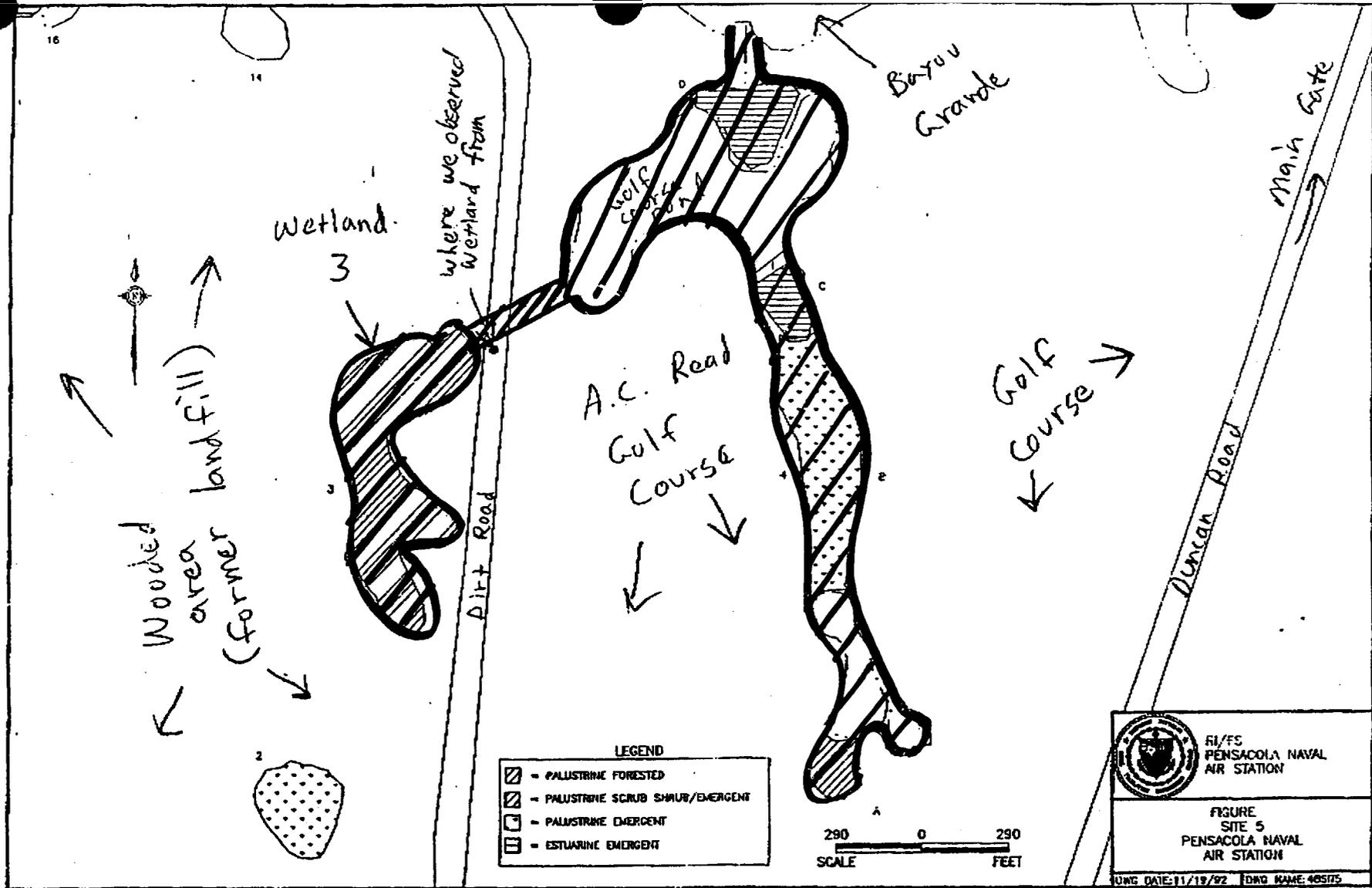


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Wetland 5A - The Pondered depression west of Murray Road that was full of cattails and apparently drained out, under the road into 5B, then

 - PALUSTRINE FORESTED

 - MONITORING WELLS



Wetland 3

Map

(the jurisdictional wetland you observed near the Golf Course)



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