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NAVAL AIR STATION, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA
QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

FIRST QUARTER 1997
1 OCTOBER 1996 - 31 DECEMBER 1996

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background: A Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) was signed by the JS Navy, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the State of Florida via the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) on 23 October 1990. The FFA requires the Navy to submit to the other FFA parties on a quarterly basis a Quarterly Progress Report (QPR).

1.2 Scope: As provided for in FFA Part XII, Reporting, the QPR identifies and briefly describes the actions which the Navy has taken to implement FFA requirements in the previous quarter and those actions scheduled in the upcoming quarter. The activity narratives should include a statement on the manner and extent to which the Navy is meeting the schedules provided by the FFA in its Site Management Plan (SMP) and in the approved work plans. In addition to activity descriptions, any problems that caused delays or anticipated problems that might cause delays are identified and the actions the Navy has or plans to take to manage the delays are discussed.

1.3 Schedule: The Navy is to transmit the QPR within 30 days of the end of the previous quarter.

2.0 FFA ACTIVITIES

2.1 SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN

2.1.1 EPA letter of October 2, 1996 to the Navy provided notification of a change of EPA's Remedial Project Manager.

2.1.2 Navy letters of December 9, 1996 to **EPA** and **FDEP** provided the Final 1997 SMP.

2.1.3 FDEP letter of December 30, 1996 to the Navy provided approval of the Final 1997 SMP.

2.2 ADMINISTRATION

2.2.1 EPA letters of October 2, 1996 to the Navy provided concurrence to the Site 17 Remedial Investigation (RI) Report and the Site 18 Preliminary Site Characterization Report (PSCR).

2.2.2 Navy letters of October 17, 1996 to EPA and FDEP provided the Final Confirmation Sampling Results for Chevalier Field Removal Actions.

2.2.3 Navy letters of October 17, 1996 to EPA and FDEP provided the Final Closure Report for Industrial Waste Treatment Sewer Lines.

2.2.4 EPA letter of October 17, 1996 to the Navy provided partial comments to the OU 2 Draft RI.

2.2.5 Navy letters of October 21, 1996 to EPA and FDEP provided the Sites 15, 17, 18, 24, and 28 Final Sampling and Analysis Plan.

2.2.6 Navy letters of November 8, 1996 to EPA and FDEP provided the Site 1 Final Focused Feasibility Study (FFS).

2.2.7 FDEP letter of November 15, 1996 to the Navy provided approval of the Final Closure Report for the Industrial Waste Treatment Plant Sewer Lines.

2.2.8 FDEP letter of November 25, 1996 to the Navy provided comments to the OU 2 Draft RI.

2.2.9 FDEP letter of November 25, 1996 to the Navy provided comments to the Site 38 Final RI.

2.2.10 FDEP letter of November 25, 1996 to the Navy provided comments to the Site 36 Draft PSCR.

2.2.11 FDEP letter of November 26, 1996 to the Navy provided comments to the Site 1 FFS.

2.2.12 EPA letter of November 26, 1996 to the Navy provided comments to the OU 2 Draft RI.

2.2.13 EPA letter of December 2, 1996 to the Navy provided comments to the Site 36 Draft PSCR.

2.2.14 EPA letter of December 4, 1996 to the Navy provided comments to the Site 38 Draft RI.

2.2.15 FDEP letter of December 8, 1996 to the Navy provided approved of the Final SAPs for Sites 15, 17, 18, 24, and 28.

2.2.16 FDEP letter of December 9, 1996 to the Navy provided comments to the Site 1 Draft PP.

2.2.17 FDEP letter of December 9, 1996 to the Navy provided comments to the OU 10 Draft Final ROD.

2.2.18 EPA letter of December 16, 1996 to the Navy provided comments to the Site 38 Draft RI.

2.2.19 Navy letters of December 18, 1996 to EPA and FDEP provided errata to the Sites 18 and 28 Draft PSCRs.

2.2.20 Navy letters of December 20, 1996 to EPA and FDEP provided the Site 2 RI report.

2.2.21 FDEP letter of December 31, 1996 to the Navy provided comments to the Site 18 PSCR errata.

2.2.22 FDEP letter of December 31, 1996 to the Navy provided comments to the Site 28 PSCR errata.

3.0 SITE WORK ACTIVITIES PERFORMED

3.1 Fieldwork was performed at Sites 4, 7, 8, 15, 16, 18, 22, and 24.

3.2 Fieldwork was performed for the groundwater modeling effort.

4.0 UPCOMING QUARTER SITE WORK ACTIVITIES

4.1 Fieldwork is scheduled at Sites 8, 15, 24, 40, and 41

4.2 Groundwater modeling fieldwork is scheduled.

5.0 PROGRESS

The lack of a resolution on the issue of how to restrict land use to satisfy **EPA** and **FDEP's** enforceability needs and to comply with the **Navy's** legal authority to restrict land use has resulted in delays in completing a **ROD**. **All** parties are working to resolve this issue. Overall satisfactory progress has been made in meeting the requirements and time schedules of the **FFA** and work plans.