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Mr. John Mitchell
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Subj: QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

In accordance with the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) for NAS Pensacola, the subject report for the period of 1 January 1997 through 31 March 1997 is enclosed. Please contact me or Bill Hill at (803) 820-7360 or (803) 820-7324 respectively, if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM H. GATES, JR.
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(1) Quarterly Progress Report, 1 January - 31 March 1997

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Comment 4:

On page **87** of the *SAP*, no reference locations will include an area of sandy sediment, as the focus of investigation is toward areas of fine grained silty sediment. This is the primary focus of study, but some sandy areas may be unavoidable as **was** found in the investigation of Site **2**, since to completely eliminate sandy sediment sampling reference locations will likely create a data gap. I recommend **2-3** sandy sediment reference samples.

Response:

The Navy agrees that, although silty sediment is the primary focus of the study, complete elimination of sandy sediment sampling reference locations will likely create a data gap. The text will be edited accordingly.

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