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**SUBJ: Record of Decision - Operable Unit 10
NAS Pensacola NPL Site
Pensacola, Florida**

Dear Sir:

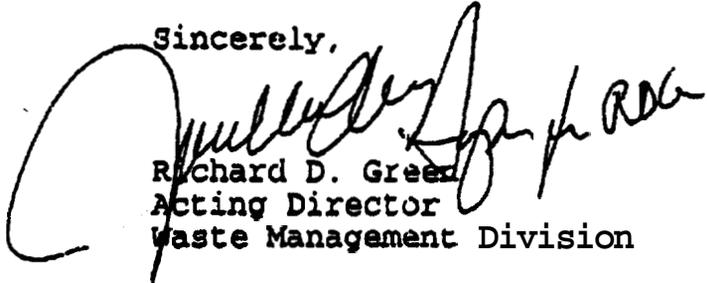
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 has reviewed the above subject decision document and concurs with the selected remedy for the Remedial Action at Operable Unit 10. This remedy is supported by the previously completed Remedial Investigation, Feasibility Study and Baseline Risk Assessment Reports.

The selected remedy consists of: excavation and off-site disposal of soils in Area A, leachability study of areas B, C, & D, with contingency excavation and off-sites disposal should soils fail the leachability test, and groundwater remediation under the Corrective Action Plan for the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit modification. This remedial action is protective of human health and the environment, complies with Federal and State requirements that are legally applicable or relevant and appropriate to the remedial action and is cost effective.

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EPA appreciates the coordination efforts of NAS Pensacola and the level of effort that was put forth in the documents leading to this decision. EPA looks forward to continuing the exemplary working relationship with NAS Pensacola and Southern Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command as we move toward final cleanup of the NPL site.

Sincerely,



Richard D. Green
Acting Director
Waste Management Division

cc: Elsie Munsell, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy
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