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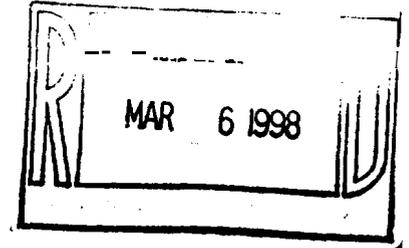


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Commanding Officer,  
Southern Division, NAVFACENCOM  
Attn: Mr. Bill Hill (code 1851)  
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SUBJ: Draft Record of Decision  
Operable Unit 1, Site 1  
Naval Air Station Pensacola  
EPA Site ID No.: **FL9170024567**

Dear Mr. Hill:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), **has** completed its review of the above subject document. Comments are enclosed.

If you have any questions please contact me at **(404) 562-8538**.

Sincerely,

  
Gena D. Townsend

Senior Project Manager  
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Enclosure

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## Comments

1. The treatment method to remove the iron from groundwater in Alternative 2.c. should be described. Because only iron will be removed, also describe more clearly how the other contaminants (mainly organics which are above cleanup goals) will be addressed.

2. The institutional control component should include a requirement for annual certification of the site conditions and the restriction controls remain in place.