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Florida Department of Environmental Protection

NAS PENSACOLA

Attn: David Grabka

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2600 Blair Stone Road

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Re: Final Record of Decision Errata,  
Site 42 (Operable Unit 17), NAS Pensacola  
Contract # N62467-89-D-0318/083

Dear Mr. Grabka:

On behalf of the Navy, EnSafe Inc. is pleased to submit two copies of the Final Record of Decision Errata for Site 42 (Operable Unit 17), Pensacola Bay at the Naval Air Station Pensacola in Pensacola, Florida. USEPA had concurred with the previous submittal and FDEP provided one comment which is enclosed.

If you should have any questions or need any additional information regarding the document, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

EnSafe Inc.

Allison Dennen Harris

Task Order Manager

Enclosure

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**Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Site 42 (Operable Unit 17), Pensacola Bay  
Naval Air Station Pensacola  
Response to Comments**

**Comment 1:**

On page **24**, it states that silver was detected at **two** locations which exceed both the state Sediment Quality Assessment Guidelines (SQAGs) Threshold Effects Level (TEL) and Probable Effects Level (PEL). It suggests that this is attributable to a history of silver discharge from the former Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant (IWTP) located at Operable Unit (OU) 10. This reason would indicate that it is not an isolated incidence, but is attributable to a terrestrial upgradient source. If this is the case, than the area should be further investigated related to OU 10 and noted in the ROD.

However, in reviewing the location of the specific samples and Operable Unit 10, the discharge outfall from the IWTP is to the north of the nearest silver concern. Also, those samples taken along the discharge line were non-detect for silver. Was there another discharge point from the IWTP in the area of silver exceedences? If not, the issue of the IWTP should be clarified in the text or the reference to the IWTP removed.

**Response:**

**The data have been reviewed, and the reference to the IWTP has been deleted.**