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Subject: Site 44 (Former UST Site 3221 SW) Remedial Investigation, Pensacola Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL

Dear Mr. Hill:

EPA has reviewed the above referenced document and we offer the following comments.

In the report in two different sections (4.2 and 8.2), it is stated that the arsenic is within the background range determined by statistical analysis of arsenic and iron distribution at Pensacola NAS. Please explain the basis for this "statistical analysis". Other than the aforementioned request for an explanation, we concur with the recommendations and conclusions. Please proceed with the feasibility study.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me in writing or at 404.562.8544.

Sincerely,
Senior Remedial Project Manager

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