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Subject: Site 44 Feasibility Study Pensacola Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL

Dear Ms. Whittemore:

EPA has reviewed the above referenced document. We offer the following comments.

**SPECIFIC COMMENTS**

We would like to see an explanation of why you expect natural attenuation to be a plausible remedial alternative. Natural attenuation is mentioned in G-2 and G-3 as a reasonable cleanup alternative. I am attaching a memo that you can use as a guide to help you explain your choice of natural attenuation as a remedial alternative. Once this question of the use of natural attenuation is resolved, we will approve the document.

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

Sincerely,  
Senior Remedial Project Manager

Gregory D. Fraley

cc: Tracie Bolanos, FDEP