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SUBJ: Record of Decision, Operable Unit 18, Site 43
Pensacola Naval Air Station NPL Site
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Commander:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 has reviewed and signed the above subject decision document. We concur with the selected remedies for Operable Unit 18. This remedy is supported by the previously completed Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study reports.

The selected remedies for OU 18 include a soil excavation and land use controls (LUCs). The LUCs will limit exposure to the soil and restrict extraction and prohibit consumption of groundwater from taking place at this location. These remedies are protective of human health and the environment, comply with Federal and State requirements that are legally applicable or relevant and appropriate to the remedial action, and are cost effective.

EPA appreciates the coordination efforts of the Pensacola Naval Air Station and the level of effort that was exhibited in the documents leading to this decision. EPA looks forward to continuing the working relationship as we move toward a final cleanup of this NPL site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Franklin E. Hill", written over a blue horizontal line.

Franklin E. Hill, Director
Superfund Division