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LETTER REGARDING REVIEW COMMENTS AND ACCEPTANCE FROM FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF THE REVISED DRAFT SAMPLING
AND ANALYSIS PLAN, WETLAND SEDIMENT AND SURFACE WATER SAMPLING FOR
OPERABLE UNITS 1, 2 AND 16 SITE 41 NAS PENSACOLA FL
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RE: Remaining Issues on the Revised Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan, Wetland Sediment and Surface Water Sampling for Operable Units 1, 2 and 16, Site 41, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Pensacola

Dear Patty:

I have reviewed the Navy's response to the remaining issues on the Revised Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP), Wetland Sediment and Surface Water Sampling for Operable Units 1, 2 and 16, Site 41, Naval Air Station Pensacola, undated (received by e-mail on May 8, 2014), prepared by Resolution Consultants. In order to allow the sampling, laboratory analyses and toxicity testing to proceed, the Department accepts the Navy's responses and accepts the Revised Draft SAP.

Please note that the Department continues to have concerns regarding the development of remedial goals for sediment within the various wetlands. The derivation of sediment remedial goals is a complex process that uses several lines of evidence in determining contaminant concentrations that are having adverse ecological effects. Also, remediation strategies to address contaminated sediments will need to be evaluated using the nine CERCLA evaluation criteria, which will compare the advantages and disadvantages of the various cleanup alternatives. The Department accepts this Revised Draft SAP as a reasonable effort in deriving Preliminary Remedial Goals (PRGs) for contaminants in sediment, but reserves judgment on whether complete delineation of sediment contamination can be accomplished prior to the PRGs having been calculated and agreed to by the Navy, EPA and FDEP.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (850) 245-8997.

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