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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF FINAL SITE ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR SITE 1 NAS  
PENSACOL FL  
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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September 22, 2015

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Re: Final Site Assessment Report for Site 1, Revision 3, Saufley Field, Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mr. Schoolfield:

I have completed my review of the Final Site Assessment Report (SAR) for Site 1 (Burial of Metallic Objects), Revision 3, Saufley Field, dated April 2015 (received April 21, 2015), prepared and submitted by Tetra Tech, Inc. The SAR documents an investigation conducted to follow up on information provided in a Preliminary Assessment, conducted by the Naval Energy and Environmental Support Activity (NEESA) in May 1992. The 1992 assessment indicated the possible disposal of 30 to 40 bottles containing "nuclear washdown water" in the early 1960's in a trench approximately 9 feet deep and 60 feet in length. Various shop equipment was also reported to have been disposed in the same area in the 1960's when the base was slated for closure, but the source, type, quantity and precise location of the shop equipment were not identified in the Preliminary Assessment Report. The area of investigation is partially overlapped by a portion of the former Saufley Field skeet range, a site currently being assessed separately.

A Scoping Survey Report for Site 1 (Revision 3), prepared and submitted by Aleut World Solutions for the U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command, dated December 3, 2013, concluded that there was no evidence that the subject bottles were disposed on site. In addition, no radiological or geophysical evidence of their presence was found. It further concluded that when comparing overall values to background levels, there was no indication of radioactively impacted soils or groundwater.

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The SAR concluded that based on a comparison of subsurface soil and groundwater sampling results to the Department's cleanup criteria, activities at Site 1 have not had an adverse effect on the environment. Further, no evidence of a discharge of contaminants to the environment was detected. However, arsenic and polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons were detected in surface soil above the Department's cleanup criteria in an area where the Sauflay Field skeet range overlaps Site 1. Because these chemicals are consistent with the findings from the assessment of the skeet range, this area will be addressed as part of the Sauflay Field skeet range site.

Based on the information provided, the Department concurs with the conclusions and recommendations provided in the Final Site Assessment Report.

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

Sincerely,

  
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