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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
COMMENTS ON THE FINAL FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR SITE 15 NAS WHITING FIELD FL
1/6/2003
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RE: Final Feasibility Study for Site 15, Southwest Landfill, NAS Whiting Field

Dear Ms. Martin:

I have reviewed the above document dated March 2001 (received March 27, 2001). The document appears to be well prepared; however, please address or clarify the following concerns before the document can be considered as final:

1. Please refer to Table 2-4: how does the Navy plan to address possible landfill leaching from Site 15 to groundwater? I recognize that the basewide groundwater assessment being conducted as the Site 40 investigation will address general groundwater contamination; however, given that Site 15 is a bona fide landfill and will likely require specific groundwater monitoring, we should begin discussing this.
2. Please refer to page 3-4, Section 3.2.2: this section discusses land use control in a theoretical manner and seems to be oblivious to the fact that we have a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) in place and have sites being regulated under it. This section should reflect reality, rather than a theoretical concept. The land use controls discussed in Alternatives 3 and 4 would also be administered under the MOA.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this document. If you have questions or need further clarification, please contact me at (850) 245-8999.

Sincerely,

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