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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
REQUEST FOR INORGANIC ANALYSES AT SITE 40 NAS WHITING FIELD FL
2/20/2004
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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Comments:

The Navy has chosen to address groundwater contamination at Whiting Field in the form of the Site 40 RI. I support that concept. I would appreciate it if the Navy would address and document the salient facts regarding the inorganic constituents observed in the groundwater at the facility and any observed connection (or lack thereof) between those "contaminants" and the possible contribution of site activities and the possible connection between the natural occurrence of those constituents in the soil. A discussion of the leaching possibilities/probabilities would also be desirable. Remember that there are cases where specific sites previously assessed regarding soil should be addressed/discussed.

My preference is that the Navy would make definitive statements (definitive, as defined in my Merriam Webster Collegiate Dictionary, 10th Edition, as "serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation") regarding the contribution of actual contaminants and the role of naturally occurring constituents that appear to mimic contamination; that way, we can make decisions and "move on."