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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION IV COMMENTS ON SITE 33 FEASIBILITY STUDY
ADDENDUM NAS WHITING FIELD FL
9/10/2004
U S EPA REGION IV



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 4

ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER
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SUBJECT: NAS Whiting Field, Florida
EPA ID# FL2170023244

Dear Ms. Martin:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received (electronically) and reviewed the following document:

- **Feasibility Study Addendum for Site 33, Midfield Maintenance Hangar, Surface and Subsurface Soil, Naval Air Station Whiting Field, Rev. 1, August 2004** (Tetra Tech NUS, Inc.)

Enclosed are the EPA's review comments. If you should have any questions, please contact me at (404) 562-8555.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig A. Benedikt".

Craig A. Benedikt
Senior Remedial Project Manager
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Enclosure

cc: James Cason, FDEP

EPA Review Comments
Sites 33
Feasibility Study Addendum
Dated, August 2004

1. **Page vii, Acronyms:** Add the word “Act” after “Liability” in the definition for CERCLA.
2. **Page 2-1, Section 2.1:** In the third sentence of the last paragraph on this page, insert a comma after the word “arsenic”.
3. **Page 2-3, Section 2.2:** In the third sentence of the third paragraph, define the abbreviation for “RME” since this the first occurrence of the abbreviation in the document. The abbreviation “HI” should also be defined in this sentence since this is the first occurrence of the abbreviation in the document.
4. **Page 4-3, Table 4-1:** The term “removal action” should be used in the table rather than the abbreviation “IRA”. The abbreviation “IRA” is defined as an Interim Remedial Action which normally requires the preparation of a Interim Record of Decision (IROD). An IROD has not been prepared for this site.
5. **Page 4-6, Table 4-2:** The term “removal action” should be used in the table rather than the abbreviation “IRA”. The abbreviation “IRA” is defined as an Interim Remedial Action which normally requires the preparation of a Interim Record of Decision (IROD). An IROD has not been prepared for this site.
6. **Page 4-8, Section 4.3:** Delete the last sentence on this page. The feasibility study addendum should not state the preferred remedy for the site. The preferred remedy for the site is stated in the proposed plan.