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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION IV COMMENTS ON SITE 14 RECORD OF
DECISION NAS WHITING FIELD FL
8/9/2006
U S EPA REGION IV



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 4
ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER
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Commanding Officer
ATTN: Ms. Sarah Reed
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SUBJECT: NAS Whiting Field, Florida
EPA ID# FL2170023244

Dear Ms. Reed:

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

- **Record of Decision for OU 13, Site 14, Short-Term Sanitary Landfill, Surface and Subsurface Soil, Rev. 1, July 2006, NAS Whiting Field, Milton, FL (Tetra Tech NUS, Inc.).**

Enclosed are 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
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Enclosure

cc: James Cason, FDEP

EPA Review Comments
Record of Decision
Site 14, Short-Term Sanitary Landfill
Rev. 1
NAS Whiting Field, Milton, FL
July 2006

1. **Section 1.1, Page 1-1:** “Site 14” should be changed to “Operable Unit (OU) 13, Site 14” in the second sentence.
2. **Section 1.2, Page 1-1:** “Site 13” in the first sentence should be changed to “OU 13, Site 14”.
3. **Section 1.4, Page 1-3:** The second paragraph of this section should state that there is no surface water or sediment at Site 14.
4. **Section 1.7, Page 1-4:** Please change the authorizing signature for EPA to the following: “Beverly H. Banister, Acting Director, Waste Management Division, USEPA, Region 4”.
5. **Section 2.2.3, Page 2-3:** The text of the Record of Decision (ROD) previously states that no COCs were identified; however, the second paragraph of this section states that the FS estimated areas impacted by COCs. This section should be revised for clarity.
6. **Section 2.3, Page 2-5:** The first paragraph on this page refers to the date the notice of availability was published in the local newspapers. However, the date is provided as a date range instead of a single date. This date should be a single date.
7. **Section 2.4, Page 2-5:** Please provide a statement at the end of this section to indicate that no surface water or sediment exists at Site 14.
8. **Section 2.6.3, Page 2-8:** Please revise the second paragraph to make a more definitive statement regarding ecological risk such as “No unacceptable ecological risks have been identified at Site 14”. The third paragraph of this section should also state that the risk assessment was conducted pursuant to EPA methodology as well as FDEP’s.
9. **Section 2.10.4, Page 2-15:** This sentence should be revised as follows: “Immediately upon implementation, Site 14 will be environmentally safe for its current and intended future non-residential/ recreational uses”.