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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
COMMENTS ON SITE 17 PROPOSED PLAN NAS WHITING FIELD FL  
8/21/2006  
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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RE: Proposed Plan: Site 17, Crash Crew Training Area A, NAS Whiting Field

Dear Ms. Reed:

I have reviewed the above document dated January 2006 (received February 15, 2006). Please address the following in the final document:

1. According to my records, Site 17 was poorly characterized and had exceedences of contaminants above FDEP Commercial/Industrial Scenario SCTLs prior to emplacement of two feet of soil cover. For this reason, Land Use Controls should be placed on the site and they should include an appropriately worded soil excavation and removal restriction.
2. Based on my previous comments, there was a question regarding the adequacy of the soil cover on this site. Recent inquiries by myself have led me to conclude that the cover is not adequate.
3. If the Navy wishes to not change the present Proposed Plan, that is acceptable; however, I must receive assurance that these comments will be adequately addressed in the Record of Decision.

For historical perspective, I am attaching five comment letters that I submitted to the Navy for Site 17. Thank you for the opportunity to review this document. If you need additional information or further clarification, please feel free to call me at 850-245-8999.

Sincerely,

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Attachments (5)

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