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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
APPROVAL OF SITE 17 DRAFT RECORD OF DECISION NAS WHITING FIELD FL
8/30/2006
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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The attached letter has been sent up for signatures. We ironed out the minor changes on the telephone.

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The four Golden Rules for site assessment/remediation:

For soil, delineate completely and dig to "clean," or dig out what you will and take confirmatory samples to prove you dug to "clean."

Delineate all contamination in all media vertically and horizontally.

For LUC sites, if for the Industrial scenario, delineate to Residential (not necessarily the site boundary originally designated).

Now, after all this, don't forget leachability.

On Geochemical Protocols:

"Alternative approaches in which data are pooled and then attempts are made to sort specific samples into either 'background' or 'affected' categories have serious problems and should be avoided."

"It is important that site soil and background soil samples be matched as closely as possible with respect to the geochemistry of trace metals being considered."

"Taking background samples locally will satisfy requirements in Chapter 62-780, F.A.C., which defines 'background concentrations' for use in risk assessment as coming from samples taken 'in the vicinity' of the site."

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RE: Draft Record of Decision for Site 17, Crash Crew Training Area A, Revision 1, Naval Air Station Whiting Field

Dear Ms. Reed:

I have reviewed the above document dated July 2006 (received August 24, 2006). The document was received shortly after my comments were submitted on the Proposed Plan for Site 17 and they were centered on the same basic comments. Mike Jaynes and I noted this during a teleconference regarding this document earlier today. My comments concerned adding the Engineering Controls discussion and confirming whether chromium was actually a contaminant and several numerical corrections. In order to maintain our rapid document review, our teleconference replaced the traditional comment letter. I look forward to the final document.

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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