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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
COMMENTS ON SITE 18 DRAFT RECORD OF DECISION NAS WHITING FIELD FL
8/31/2006
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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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 18, Crash Crew Training Area B, Surface and
Subsurface Soil, Naval Air Station Whiting Field

Dear Ms. Reed:

I have reviewed the above document dated July 2006 (received August 24, 2006). We held a teleconference today and discussed items that needed to be corrected, including using the Engineering Controls term and correcting a number of minor errors, similar to how we did the draft Site 17 ROD. 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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