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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION IV REQUEST TO TRANSFER SITES 4 AND 7  
FROM INSTALLATION RESTORATION TO FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION PETROLEUM PROGRAM NAS WHITING FIELD FL

9/29/2006

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 4  
ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER  
61 FORSYTH STREET, SW  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

September 29, 2006

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Commanding Officer  
ATTN: Sarah Reed  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southern Division  
P.O. Box 190010  
North Charleston SC 29419-9010

SUBJECT: NAS Whiting Field, Florida  
EPA ID# FL2170023244

Dear Ms. Reed:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received and reviewed your request, dated May 9, 2006, to transfer Sites 4 and 7 at NAS Whiting Field from the Navy's Installation Restoration (IR) program, which is conducted pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Petroleum Contamination Program. This request only applies to soils at Sites 4 and 7; since as you stated groundwater underlying both sites is being investigated as part of the ongoing Site 40, Basewide Groundwater, investigation.

I have reviewed the data enclosed with your letter and agree with your conclusions that no constituents other than petroleum related chemicals were detected in onsite soils. Therefore, your request to transfer remediation of contaminated soils at Sites 4 and 7 from the IR Program to FDEP's Petroleum Contamination Program is approved.

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  
Federal Facilities Branch

cc: James Cason, FDEP