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SITE 40 NAS WHITING FIELD FL
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All -

During the Site 40 discussion at the upcoming meeting, not only would I like for us to discuss the project status but also we we're headed in the future. By this I mean, what is/are the remedy(ies) envisioned for the site and the timeline for implementing those remedies with regard to the timing of the ROD. I know the Navy has been engaged in discussions with its contractors regarding the future of Site 40 both from the petroleum program perspective as well as the work to be done under CERCLA. Considering we're dealing with a co-mingled plume at Whiting Field, any remedy implemented under the petroleum program must consider Site 40 as a whole, whether it is considered source treatment in one area of the installation or a component of a larger remedial system. There has been a lot of discussion in my office, up in EPA HQ, and among Tier II regarding the projected construction completion status of NAS Whiting Field as a whole; and since the Site 40 ROD is projected to be the last ROD signed for the installation, the discussions associated with construction completion at Whiting Field have been focused on Site 40. I have been providing my perspective during those discussions; however, I want to make sure we are all on the same page and are in agreement with the projected timing.

See you all at the meeting,

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