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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
COMMENTS ON SITE 16 PROPOSED PLAN NAS WHITING FIELD FL
8/28/2008
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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RE: Proposed Plan for OU15 - Site 16, Open Disposal and Burning Area, Naval Air Station Whiting Field, Milton, Florida (Tetra Tech NUS, Inc., August 2008)

Dear Mr. Kissam:

I have reviewed the above document dated August, 2008 (received August 19, 2008). I reviewed the draft versions of this Proposed Plan dated April 2008 and August 2008, and provided you comments in email form on April 9, 2008, and August 11, 2008 respectively. This document summarizes the Navy's preferred final remedy alternative for this site. The site history and current conditions indicate that a response action is necessary, and future land use will be restricted to non-residential and non-recreational activities by Land Use Controls. The revised Final Proposed Plan for this site adequately addresses my previous comments and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection agrees with the selected remedy. Consequently, the document is adequate for its intent and is hereby approved. However, upon further review, the language describing the Summary of Site Risks needs to be revised (we should discuss this) to more accurately, and more clearly, state the Site's risks to human health and the environment in the associated Record of Decision document.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this document. If you require additional clarification or other assistance please feel free to contact me at 850/245-8999.

Sincerely,

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