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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
COMMENTS ON SITE 2894 SITE ASSESSMENT REPORT NAS WHITING FIELD FL
9/16/2008
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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RE: Site Assessment Report for Site 2894, Naval Air Station Whiting Field, Milton, Florida (Tetra Tech NUS, Inc., June 21, 2007)

Dear Mr. Kissam:

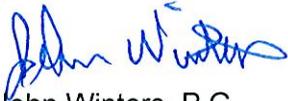
I have reviewed the above document dated June 21, 2007 (received on August 7, 2008). Site 2894 is a bulk fuel storage facility that includes Building 2894 (pump house), two Above-Ground Storage Tanks (ASTs), a truck fill stand, and associated active and abandoned product transfer lines. Building 2894 is a pump house used to transfer Jet Petroleum #5 (JP-5) from tanker trucks to ASTs 2891 and 2892. The purpose of this Site Assessment Report (SAR) was to document Tetra Tech NUS, Incorporated's (Tetra Tech) site assessment activities while investigating an area northeast of Site 2894 where free product was detected during a groundwater monitoring event in March of 2004. I concur with Tetra Tech's conclusions and recommendations as presented in this SAR. However, I do have the following comments.

1. Please provide FDEP/me with the ABB 1993 Contamination Assessment Report (CAR), or the pertinent tables and/or figures which accurately depict their findings.
2. Please list the permanent and temporary monitoring wells that are going to be sampled in the future (currently on a semi-annual sampling event schedule).
3. Please conduct groundwater level measurements for all of the permanent and temporary monitoring wells that are nearby the site and also monitor them for the presence of free product.
4. Please have Tetra Tech oversight on site when replacing monitor well WHF-2894-MW7 for their expertise in determining if free product can be detected on/in the annulus material of this well. Also, the replacement monitor well should have a ten foot screen (is a fifteen foot screen needed?) and be placed just into the clay layer (approximately 6").

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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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cc Tim Bahr, FDEP, Tallahassee