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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
APPROVAL OF SITE 41 REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION NAS WHITING FIELD FL  
9/17/2008  
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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**RE: Remedial Investigation for Site 41, Naval Air Station Whiting Field, Milton, Florida**  
(Tetra Tech NUS, Inc., March 10, 2008)

Dear Mr. Kissam:

I have reviewed the above document dated March 10, 2008 (received on March 12, 2008). The purpose of this Remedial Investigation (RI) is to document field investigation activities associated with the RI of the soil for Site 41 and to report the results from the soil investigation. The RI Report was developed based on the results of a field investigation conducted according to the RI/FS Work Plan for Sites 5, 7, 29, 35, 38, 39, 40, and PSC 1485C (Tetra Tech NUS, 2000). This report also presents recommendations for the site based on the findings. The impact of Site 41 soil leaching into groundwater will be addressed in the Site 40 Basewide Groundwater RI Report. Site 41 was initially designated PSC 1485C (potential source of contamination), and is the site of the former Pesticide Storage Building 1485C. I concur with Tetra Tech's conclusions detailed in section 8.0 of this report, and I also consider their recommendation to conduct a Feasibility Study to address soil screening level exceedances and potential human health risks related to surface and subsurface soil exposure at Site 41 to be appropriate. Please begin this work as soon as feasible.

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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Remedial Project Manager

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