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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
APPROVAL OF SITE 16 RECORD OF DECISION AMENDMENT NAS WHITING FIELD FL
3/11/2009
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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RE: Record of Decision Amendment for Operable Unit 15 – Site 16, Open Disposal and Burning Area, Rev. 2, Naval Air Station Whiting Field, Milton, Florida (Tetra Tech NUS, September 23, 2008)

Dear Mr. Kissam:

The Department of Environmental Protection has reviewed the Record of Decision for Operable Unit 15, Site 16, Open Disposal and Burning Area, Naval Air Station Whiting Field, and concurs with the Navy's selected remedy. Attached is the letter of concurrence which has been signed by Mary Jean Yon, Director, Division of Waste Management.

If you have any concerns regarding this letter please contact me at 850/245-8999.

Sincerely,

John Winters, P.G.
Remedial Project Manager

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Dear Mr. Kissam:

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has reviewed the Record of Decision (ROD) for Operable Unit 15, Site 16, Naval Air Station Whiting Field signed by the Navy on September 25, 2008 and signed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on October 8, 2008. The Department concurs with the selected remedy as written in the ROD for Site 16. The selected remedy for Site 16 consists of Land Use Controls that will restrict future use of the site to non-residential/non-recreational activities and will prohibit any excavation or disturbance of the existing soil or removal of surface and/or subsurface soil off-site unless prior written approval is obtained by the USEPA and the Department. The Department concurs that this remedy should be protective of human health and the environment. However, the Department does not concur with the statement in the ROD that all of the applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements for this remedy are listed in Table 2-7.

If you have any questions concerning this letter of concurrence, please contact Mr. John D. Winters, P.G., our Naval Air Station Whiting Field Remedial Project Manager, at (850) 245-8999.

Sincerely,

Mary Jean Yon, Director
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