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LETTER REGARDING THE CONCURRENCE ON TECHNICAL REVIEW OF JURISDICTION  
ASSESSMENT REPORT NAS WHITING FIELD FL  
8/15/1994  
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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August 15, 1994

Mr. Luis Vazquez  
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Dear Mr. Vazquez:

Department personnel have completed the technical review of the Jurisdiction Assessment Report for NAS Whiting Field UST Sites 1466 (IRP Site 7) and 1467 (IRP Site 4) and your consultant's recommendation to transfer the sites to the Installation Restoration Program. I have enclosed a memorandum prepared by Mr. Bruce Arnett, our Remedial Project Manager for the installation. In the memorandum, Mr. Arnett states that he concurs with the recommendation. Unless you disagree with this recommendation, you or Mr. Jeff Adams should notify us and the EPA officially of the programmatic transfer of the sites.

If I can be of any further assistance with this matter, please contact me at 904/488-3935.

Sincerely,

Eric S. Nuzie  
Federal Facilities Coordinator

ESN/st

Enclosure

cc: Bruce Arnett  
Jeff Adams  
Tom Moody  
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Memorandum

Florida Department of  
Environmental Protection

TO: Eric S. Nuzie, Federal Facilities Coordinator  
Bureau of Waste Cleanup

THROUGH: Dr. James J. Crane, P.G. Administrator <sup>B for JC</sup>  
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FROM: Bruce A. Arnett, Environmental Specialist II <sup>BAA</sup>  
Technical Review Section

DATE: August 10, 1994

SUBJECT: Review of Jurisdiction Assessment Report (JAR) for UST  
Sites 1466 (IRP Site 7) and 1467 (IRP Site 4), and  
Recommendation to move the Sites from the UST Program  
back to the IR Program for further investigation, Whiting  
Naval Air Station, Florida.

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I have reviewed the subject document and Recommendation dated May 1994 (received June 16, 1994) with additional documentation dated August 4, 1994 (received August 5, 1994), and submit the following comments:

1. The JAR as presented, addressed only the groundwater contamination at UST Sites 1466 and 1467. Information which was available from IR investigations at adjacent sites was not used. In the future more communication and exchange of data between personnel involved in adjacent investigations should be undertaken.
2. Data provided regarding soil contamination does not adequately define the extent of horizontal or vertical contamination. Additional sampling will also be necessary to characterize the nature of soil contaminants.

I concur with the recommendation to move both sites (to include all soil and groundwater contamination) back to the investigative process under the IR Program. Data acquired in the UST investigation should be used to avoid duplication and delays.

/baa

MEMORANDUM

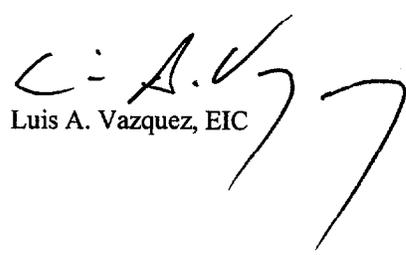
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From: Code 1843  
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Code 185

Subj: TRANSFER OF SITES 1466 AND 1467, NAS WHITING FIELD, MILTON, FL. FROM THE  
PETROLEUM UST TO THE CERCLA PROGRAM

Encl: (1) Department of Environmental Protection Letter Dated August 15, 1994

1. Enclosure (1) is FDEPs concurrence with the transfer of the subject sites to the CERCLA program. Note that they emphasize both, groundwater and soil as the possibility of retaining the soil evaluation under the UST program was considered and discussed in writing and during meetings with the regulators.
2. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please, don't hesitate to ask.

  
Luis A. Vazquez, EIC