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LETTER REGARDING COMMENTS ON DRAFT REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION TECHNICAL
MEMORANDUM 3 SOIL ASSESSMENT NAS WHITING FIELD FL
12/9/1994
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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Re: Draft Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study, Phase IIA,
Technical Memorandum No. 3, Soil Assessment, NAS Whiting
Field, November, 1994

Dear Mr. Adams:

We have reviewed the above referenced document and have specific comments at this time. Many of the sites have contaminated soil more than 2-times background concentrations. Besides possible migration to the aquifer, we also have concern about surficial migration of soils during heavy rainfall. The sharp relief of the area would cause an increase in the migration potential of soil to surface water drainage pathways.

Please keep us informed of the investigative and remedial activities and plans at Whiting Field. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (904)487-2231.

Sincerely,

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