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LETTER AND COMMENTS FROM FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION REGARDING FINAL DRAFT FEASIBILITY STUDY SITE 1 NORTHWEST
DISPOSAL AREA NAS WHITING FIELD FL

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RE: Final Draft Feasibility Study Site 1, Northwest Disposal Area, NAS Whiting Field

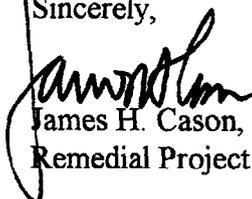
Dear Ms. Martin:

Mr. Greg Brown, P.E., and I have reviewed the above document dated August 1998 (received September 9, 1998), and although our previous comments have generally been adequately addressed, the Navy should address the following comments which can be furnished simply as revised pages for the present final report:

1. Section 2.2 Identification of RAOs, Surface Soil, page 2-7: this paragraph should be corrected to reflect the fact that the Florida Soil Target Cleanup Levels (SCTLs), Chapter 62-785, FAC, are adopted values, not simply guidance. The SCTLs should be considered "Relevant and Appropriate" and "Action Specific." The section discussing subsurface soil in a manner similar to the above should also be corrected.
2. Use of the term "closure:" there are several uses (including Section 3.2.2 and Tables 3-1 and 3-2) of the term "closure" which may not be completely appropriate since the site is actually being placed on land use restrictions. As I recall, during one of our teleconferences, Craig Benedikt requested that "closure" not be used. Based on this and if this is not strictly the same as closure, the Navy should use a more appropriate term. If it really doesn't matter, I have no objection to retaining the use of the word; but, we should re-evaluate and decide.
3. The references, page Ref-1, should include Chapter 62-785, F.A.C.

If you have questions or require further clarification, please contact me at (904) 921-4230.

Sincerely,


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