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SUBJ: Industrial Area Groundwater Investigation

Dear Ms. Martin:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received and reviewed the Industrial Area Groundwater Investigation Interim Report Addendum at NAS Whiting Field, dated October 1998. Overall, the document is adequate for its intent. However, in Section 2.1.2 on page 2-1, the US EPA Region IV *Standard Operating Procedures and Quality Assurance Manual* (SOPQAM), 1991, is referenced. It should be noted that in May 1996, EPA Region 4 adopted the *Environmental Investigations Standard Operating Procedure Quality Assurance Manual* (EISOPQAM), Environmental Compliance Branch, Region 4, Science and Ecosystems Support Division, as a replacement for the 1991 guidance document. Please correct the text to reflect that the 1996 guidance document was in effect when the investigation (1996-1997) was conducted and the interim report addendum was prepared (October 1998). Once this change is made to the text, the Navy can proceed with issuing the final document.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (404) 562-8555.

Sincerely,

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