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LETTER REGARDING DRAFT FINAL REPORT ON THE INVESTIGATION AT SITES 35, 36,
AND 37 NAS WHITING FIELD FL
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Dear Ms. Martin:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received and reviewed the following document:

- **Draft Final Report on the Investigation at Sites 35, 36 and 37** (Harding Lawson Associates, February 3, 1999).

EPA concurs with the recommendation for additional sampling at each of the sites; however, it is evident from the findings in the report that the contamination at Site 35 is mostly petroleum related. If this continues to be the case following additional sampling, it is recommended that Site 35 be addressed under Chapter 62-770, Florida Administrative Code (FAC), rather than under the DERA program in order to expedite cleanup as well as to conserve DERA program resources for those sites which cannot be addressed under any other program.

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

Sincerely,

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