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LETTER REGARDING RECORD OF DECISION FOR SITE 1, NORTHWEST DISPOSAL AREA
NAS WHITING FIELD FL
10/5/1999
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Captain D.W. Nelms
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SUBJ: Record of Decision
Site 1, Northwest Disposal Area
NAS Whiting Field
Milton, Florida

Dear Captain Nelms:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 has reviewed the above subject decision document and concurs with the selected remedy for the Remedial Action at Site 1. This remedy is supported by the previously completed Remedial Investigation, Feasibility Study and Baseline Risk Assessment Reports.

The selected remedy consists of institutional controls to limit land use at Site 1 to nonresidential use. EPA's concurrence assumes implementation of land use restrictions, through a land use controls assurance and implementation plan via the Memorandum of Agreement between the Navy, State and EPA. This remedial action is protective of human health and the environment, complies with Federal and State requirements that are legally applicable or relevant and appropriate to the remedial action and is cost effective.

EPA appreciates the coordination efforts of NAS Whiting Field and the level of effort that was put forth in the documents leading to this decision. EPA looks forward to continuing the exemplary working relationship with NAS Whiting Field and Southern Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command as we move toward final cleanup of the NPL site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Green", is written over the typed name.

Richard D. Green
Director
Waste Management Division

cc: Elsie Munsell, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy
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