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LETTER AND COMMENTS FROM FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION REGARDING THE DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION COMPLETION REPORT FOR
SITES 9, 10, 17, 18 AND 31 C SURFACE SOIL REMEDIATION NAS WHITING FIELD FL

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RE: Draft Removal Action Completion Report for Sites 9, 10, 17, 18 and 31C Surface Soil Remediation, Revision 0, NAS Whiting Field

Dear Ms. Martin:

I have reviewed the above report dated August 1999 (received August 26, 1999). Please address the following comments in the final document:

1. Please insure that the final document and the as built drawings for all phases of the project are properly signed and sealed according to Florida law.
2. Section 1.0, page 1: please explain why the project was considered to be "time-critical."
3. The use of the term "Removal Action" in the report, specifically in Sections 1.3, 1.5 and 2.3, is confusing in that actual removal only occurred at Site 31C. Please reword the appropriate sections of the report to reflect the actual work that was done at the various sites.
4. Sections 2.1 Project Organization and Section 2.2 Schedule should not be included in Section 2.0 Removal Action (there's that term again). It may be included in an Appendix, if desired.
5. Please include the analyses for the fill material for each site as an appendix or with each appropriate section where the fill emplacement activities are described.
6. Figure 3-1 and other similar figures: although it is useful to see each of the sampling locations at all of the sites presented on the figures, it is more important to relate the pre-existing and newly-determined contaminant levels *and* the areas where excavation was accomplished or where fill or cover was placed. The Navy may address these aspects in this report or in subsequent reports for each site, whichever it chooses; however, it should be done so that anyone reviewing the actions can easily comprehend what was accomplished for each site and can understand the pre-existing and the final contaminant

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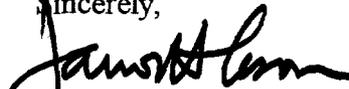
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situation at each site. It is especially important to be able to relate the surface and subsurface contaminants after the actions that took place under this project phase for the purpose of assessing risk or imposing land use restrictions. Presentation of contaminant levels or areas where removal or fill emplacement occurred on a figure is easier to understand than a verbal description of the process.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this document. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (850) 921-4230.

Sincerely,



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