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LETTER REGARDING THE TRANSMITTAL OF THE DRAFT REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION  
REPORT FOR SURFACE SOILS AT SITES 3, 4, 6, 30, 32 AND 33 NAS WHITING FIELD FL  
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2600 Blair Stone Road  
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Dear Mr. Cason:

As you know, we previously reviewed the Draft Remedial Investigation Report for Surface and Subsurface Soils at Sites 3, 4, 6, 30, 32, and 33, Naval Air Station, Whiting Field in Milton, Florida, prepared by Tetra Tech NUS, Inc. Review comments were provided to you in a letter dated January 25, 2000.

Tetra Tech NUS has responded to our comments, and to those of the Department, in materials accompanying a letter from Phillip Ottinger dated March 30, 2000. We have reviewed these responses and find that they satisfactorily address our concerns. Some of the material provided in their responses (several tables and calculations) is very important in understanding risks posed by contaminants at the site. A note at the bottom of pg. F-27 states their intent to include comments and responses in an appendix to the Final RI report. We strongly encourage them to do so.

Please let us know if we can be of assistance if any additional issues arise.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ligia Mora-Applegate, FDEP