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LETTER AND COMMENTS FROM ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT REGARDING DRAFT NO FURTHER ACTION DECISION DOCUMENT SITE
24B ABANDONED FIRE FIGHTER TRAINING AREA BARIN NAS WHITING FIELD FL
10/10/1995
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RE: Draft No Further Action Decision Document
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We have reviewed the referenced report and offer the following comments:

- The Risk Assessment for this site indicates no significant human health risks or ecological risks for this site. It is our opinion that this can only be said for the area surrounding the Abandoned Firefighting Training Pit, since no samples of the pit material are included in the Risk Assessment. It has been stated in the past that contamination is known to be in the pit, but no effort has been made to characterize the pit material in the risk assessment. For this reason, the Department will not concur with the no further action decision, as it is written. There needs to be more consideration put into the actual pit itself.
- Table 3-3. The units should be ($\mu\text{g/l}$) instead of (mg/l).
- How was location and the depths for the single soil boring samples decided?

If you have any questions, please contact me at 334-213-4322.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Thompson".

David Thompson
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cc. Kathy Hodak, ABB