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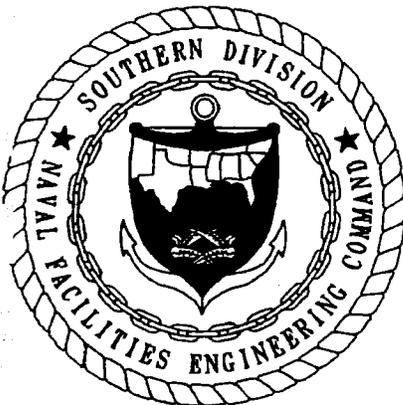
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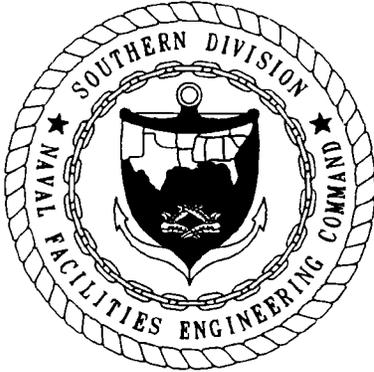
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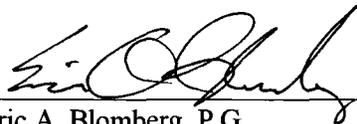
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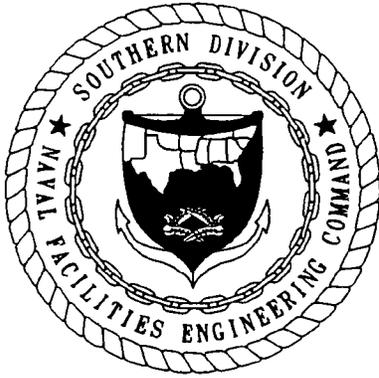


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## FOREWORD

To meet its mission objectives, the U.S. Navy performs a variety of operations, some requiring the use, handling, storage, and/or disposal of hazardous materials. Through accidental spills or leaks or as a result of and conventional methods of past disposal, hazardous materials may have entered the environment in ways unacceptable by current standards. With growing knowledge of the long-term effects of hazardous materials on the environment, the Department of Defense initiated various programs to investigate and remediate conditions related to suspected past releases of hazardous materials at their facilities.

One of these programs is the Installation Restoration (IR) program. This program complies with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984. These acts establish the means to assess and clean up hazardous waste sites for both private-sector and Federal facilities. The CERCLA and SARA acts form the basis for what is commonly known as the Superfund program.

Originally, the Navy's part of this program was called the Naval Assessment and Control of Installation Pollutants (NACIP) program. Early reports reflect the NACIP process and terminology. The Navy eventually adopted the program structure and terminology of the standard IR program.

The IR program is conducted in several stages as follows:

- preliminary assessment (PA),
- site inspection (SI) (formerly the PA and SI steps were called the initial assessment study under the NACIP program),
- remedial investigation and feasibility study, and
- remedial design and remedial action.

The Southern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command manages and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection oversee the Navy environmental program at Naval Air Station (NAS) Whiting Field. All aspects of the program are conducted in compliance with State and Federal regulations, as ensured by the participation of these regulatory agencies.

Questions regarding the CERCLA program at NAS Whiting Field should be addressed to Ms. Linda Martin, Code 1859, at (843) 820-5574.



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## GLOSSARY

ABB-ES	ABB Environmental Services, Inc.
AFFF	aqueous film-forming foam
ARAR	applicable or relevant and appropriate requirement
BEI	Bechtel Environmental Inc.
BRA	Baseline Risk Assessment
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
cm/s	centimeters per second
COPC	chemicals of potential concern
CT	central tendency
ELCR	excess lifetime cancer risk
ERA	ecological risk assessment
FDEP	Florida Department of Environmental Protection
FGGC	Florida Groundwater Guidance Concentration
FS	feasibility study
FSCG	Florida Soil Cleanup Goal
GCTL	groundwater cleanup target level
GIR	General Information Report
HHCOPC	human health chemicals of potential concern
HHRA	human health risk assessment
HI	hazard index
HLA	Harding Lawson Associates
IR	Installation Restoration
IRA	interim remedial action
JP-5	jet propellant
LUC	land-use control
LUCIP	Land-Use Control Implementation Plan
MCL	maximum contaminant level
NAS	Naval Air Station
NCP	National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyls
RA	remedial action
RAO	remedial action objective
RBC	risk based concentration
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

## GLOSSARY (Continued)

RI	remedial investigation
RME	reasonable maximum exposure
ROD	record of decision
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SOUTHNAV- FACENCOM	Southern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command
SCTL	soil cleanup target level
SVOC	semivolatile organic compound
TBC	to be considered
TCL	target compound list
TRPH	total petroleum recoverable hydrocarbon
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
VOC	volatile organic compound
yd <sup>3</sup>	cubic yard

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Harding Lawson Associates (HLA) has been contracted by the Department of the Navy, Southern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (SOUTHNAVFACENGCOM) to complete a feasibility study (FS) for Site 15, Short-Term Sanitary Landfill, at Naval Air Station (NAS) Whiting Field, Milton, Florida. The FS is being completed under contract number N62467-89-D-0317-116. The FS report for Site 15 is one in a series of site-specific reports being completed in conjunction with the NAS Whiting Field General Information Report (GIR) (HLA, 1998) and Remedial Investigation (RI) report (ABB Environmental Services, Inc. [ABB-ES], 1998) to present the results of the overall RI/FS for the site. This FS report includes the development, screening, and evaluation of potential remedial alternatives that address contaminated media at Site 15.

Investigations at NAS Whiting Field, a facility listed on the National Priorities List, are being conducted in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, and the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR], Part 300). The investigations at the facility are being conducted under the Navy's Installation Restoration (IR) program, which is designed to identify and abate or control contaminant migration resulting from past operations at naval installations while working within the aforementioned regulatory framework. SOUTHNAVFACENGCOM is the agency responsible for the Navy's IR program in the southeastern United States. Therefore, SOUTHNAVFACENGCOM has the responsibility to process NAS Whiting Field through preliminary assessment, site inspection, RI/FS, and remedial response selection.

The goals of the RI/FS are (1) to assess the extent, magnitude, and impact of contamination at the site; (2) to qualitatively and quantitatively assess the risk posed to human health and the environment by site-related contamination; and (3) to develop remedial alternatives addressing threats to human health and/or the environment. The first two goals have been discussed in the GIR and RI reports; the remaining goal will be presented and discussed in this FS Report. For brevity, general information presented in the GIR and RI report will not be repeated in the FS report.

The GIR provides information common to all sites at NAS Whiting Field, such as

- facility information and history,
- description of physical characteristics of the facility (climatology, hydrology, soil geology, and hydrogeology),
- summary of previous investigations,
- summary of the field investigations activities conducted during the RI,
- baseline risk assessment (BRA) methodology for both human health and ecological receptors, and
- a summary of the facilitywide background evaluation.

The RI serves as the mechanism for collecting data to identify the source of contamination and migration pathway characteristics for conducting a BRA, and for collecting physical measurements and chemical analytical data necessary for remedial alternative evaluation in the FS. The RI provides the basis for determining whether or not remedial action is necessary. The RI Report of Site 15 at NAS Whiting Field provides the following information:

- a site description and summary of previous investigations for Site 15;
- a summary of the field investigation methods used during the RI at the site;
- a site-specific data quality assessment;

- an assessment of the extent, magnitude, and impact of contamination at the site; and
- a qualitative and quantitative assessment of risks to human health and the environment.

The FS uses the results of the RI and the information presented in the GIR to identify remedial action objectives (RAOs) and to develop, screen, and evaluate potential remedial alternatives. The FS is prepared in accordance with the following regulations and guidance documents: CERCLA, as amended by SARA (references made to CERCLA in this report should be interpreted as “CERCLA, as amended by SARA”); the NCP; 40 CFR, Part 300; and Guidance for Conducting Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies Under CERCLA (RI/FS Guidance) (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [USEPA], 1988).

The remaining sections in this chapter describe the FS process for CERCLA sites (Section 1.1), present how this process is applied to NAS Whiting Field sites (Section 1.2), and provide the conceptual understanding of Site 15 environmental conditions as of the completion of the RI report (Section 1.3).

### **1.1 THE CERCLA FS PROCESS.**

The development of remedial alternatives for CERCLA sites consists of developing RAOs and then identifying applicable technologies and developing those technologies into remedial alternatives to meet RAOs. The NCP requires that a range of alternatives be presented in the FS to the maximum practicable extent.

The first step in the FS process is to develop RAOs that specify the contaminants, media of interest, exposure pathways, and preliminary remedial goals that permit a range of alternatives to be developed. The preliminary remedial goals are developed based on chemical-specific applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements (ARARs) (when available), site-specific risk-based factors, or other available information.

Once RAOs are identified, general response actions for each medium of interest are developed. General response actions typically fall into the following categories: no action, containment, excavation, extraction, treatment, disposal, or other actions, singularly or in combination, taken to satisfy the RAOs for the site.

The next step in the FS process is to identify and screen applicable technologies for each general response action. This step eliminates technologies that cannot be implemented technically. Those technologies passing the screening phase are then assembled into remedial alternatives. Remedial alternatives are then described and analyzed in detail using seven criteria described in the NCP, including

- overall protection of human health and the environment;
- reduction of toxicity, mobility, or volume of contaminants through treatment;
- compliance with ARARs;
- long-term effectiveness and permanence;
- short-term effectiveness;
- implementability; and
- economics (i.e., cost).

Alternatives are evaluated against two additional factors after State participation and the public comment period for the FS. The factors are

- State acceptance, and
- community acceptance.

The results of the detailed analyses (for the first seven criteria) are summarized and compared in a comparative analysis. The alternatives are compared with each other against several criteria, including the following:

### **Threshold criteria:**

- Protection of human health and the environment; and
- Attainment of Federal and State human health and environmental requirements identified for the site.

### **Primary Balancing criteria:**

- cost;
- long-term effectiveness and permanence;
- short-term effectiveness;
- use of permanent solutions and alternative treatment technologies or resource recovery technologies, to the maximum extent practicable; and
- preference for treatment that reduces toxicity, mobility, or volume of contaminants as a principal element.

These criteria are used because SARA requires them to be considered during remedy selection. **Modifying criteria**, which include State and community acceptance, are also evaluated. State acceptance is evaluated when the State reviews and comments on the draft FS report and a Proposed Plan is then prepared in consideration of the State's comments. Community acceptance is evaluated based on comments received on the FS and Proposed Plan during a public comment period. This evaluation is described in a responsiveness summary in the Record of Decision (ROD).

The entire FS process provides the technical information and analyses that form the basis for a proposed remedial action plan (Proposed Plan) and the subsequent ROD that documents the identification and selection of the remedy.

## **1.2 PURPOSE.**

The purpose of the FS report is to document the results of the study that including developing RAOs to address contaminated media at the site and developing, screening, and evaluating potential remedial alternatives to meet these objectives.

The FS report was developed in accordance with the NCP and with USEPA's *Streamlining the RI/FS for CERCLA Municipal Landfill Sites* (USEPA, 1991a); both of these documents provide guidance for identifying technologies for municipal landfills. Because municipal landfill sites typically have similar characteristics, the USEPA recognizes that similar waste management approaches will be required for remediation. The NCP states that the USEPA expects containment technologies will generally be appropriate for waste (e.g., landfills) that pose a relatively low long-term threat or where treatment is impractical (Section 300.430[a][1][iii][B]). Additionally, the USEPA expects physical and/or thermal treatment to be considered for identifiable areas of highly toxic and/or mobile material that constitute the principal threat(s) posed by the site (Section 300.430[a][1][iii][A]).

The purpose of the FS report is not to present all the possible variations and combinations of remedial actions that could be taken at the site, but to present distinctly different alternatives representing a range of opportunities for meeting RAOs. It is expected that these different alternatives can be adjusted during the proposed plan and decision process, and to a lesser extent during detailed design, to accomplish RAOs in a manner similar to the initially proposed alternative. The FS report also does not present information on al-

ternatives that fail to meet the RAOs, except for a no action alternative, which provides a baseline for comparison of all alternatives.

The components listed below are considered in identifying appropriate remedial action for Site 15.

- **RAOs.** RAOs are developed to specify the contaminants, media of interest, exposure pathways, and remedial action goals for the site.
- **Applicable Technologies.** Technologies applicable for addressing contaminated media at the site are identified and screened. Technologies that cannot be implemented are eliminated.
- **Remedial Alternatives.** Technologies that pass the screening phase are assembled into remedial alternatives.
- **Detailed Analysis.** Selected remedial alternatives are described and evaluated using seven of the nine criteria outlined in the NCP.
- **Comparative Analysis.** Remedial alternatives identified for Site 15 are compared against each other using threshold and primary balancing criteria.

Upon completion of the FS report, a Proposed Plan will be developed. The Proposed Plan will identify the preferred remedial alternative for Site 15. This document will be written in community-friendly language and will be made available for public comment. Upon receipt of public comments, responses to these comments will be developed in a responsiveness summary, and the ROD will be prepared. The ROD will document the chosen alternative for the site, and will include the responsiveness summary as an appendix. Once the ROD is signed, the chosen remedial alternative will be implemented.

### 1.3 ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS.

Site 15 is a 21-acre parcel located along the southwestern facility boundary near the South Air Field (Figure 1-2). The site is currently forested with pine trees that exceed 20 feet in height and is surrounded by taller pine trees. The site topography slopes at about 5 percent to the southwest towards Clear Creek, which is located approximately 1,200 feet southwest of the site. The initial assessment study (IAS) report indicated that erosion had uncovered numerous areas where buried waste was exposed (Envirodyne Engineers, Inc., 1985).

Site 15 was an operational landfill from 1965 to 1979 and consisted of approximately seven trenches trending north-northeast, which covered 15 of the 21 acres. The landfill reportedly received the majority of waste generated at NAS Whiting Field, which included general refuse, waste paints, oils, solvents, thinner, hydraulic fluid, bagged asbestos, and potentially polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB)-contaminated transformer oil (Envirodyne Engineers, Inc., 1985).

It was estimated that approximately 3,000 to 4,500 tons of waste was disposed of at the site annually. Burning of waste material was not conducted and waste was covered on a daily basis (Envirodyne Engineers, Inc., 1985). Buried wastes are not typically exposed at the land surface nor are there indications (e.g., stained soil or stressed vegetation) of other past waste disposal practices.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) (USDA, 1980), the soil at Site 15 is classified as Troup loamy sand and Dothan/Lucy/Bonifay soil types (ABB-ES, 1998). There is no evidence of a clay soil cap over the site area. Because the soil at the site is predominantly silty sand, much of the on-site rainfall directly infiltrates the soil.

## **1.4 RI SUMMARY.**

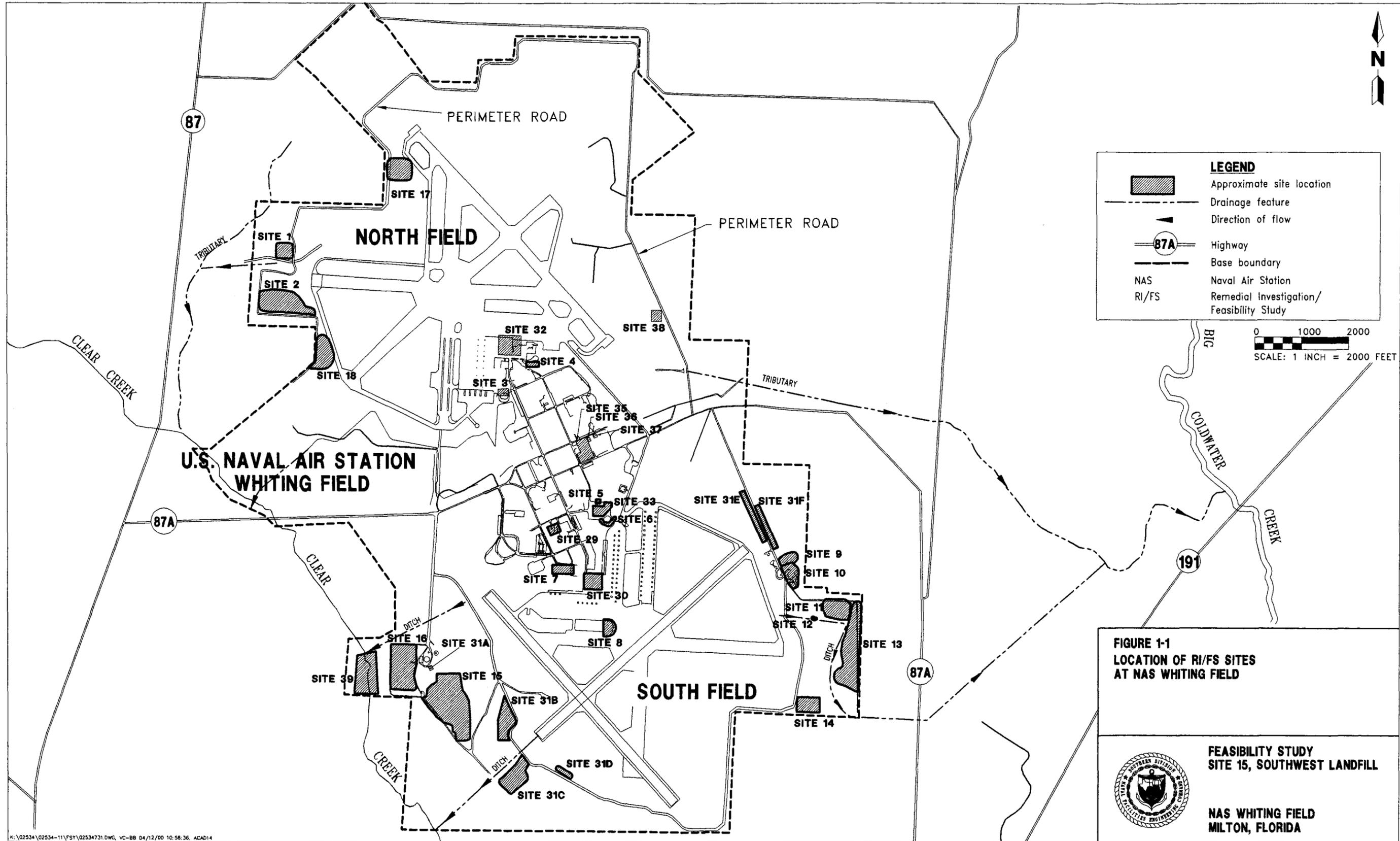
The RI report was completed by HLA in December 1999. The conclusions from the RI listed below are pertinent to the development of this FS.

- Geophysical surveys results suggested the presence of geophysical anomalies indicating buried ferromagnetic debris in a series of trenches covering approximately 15 of the 21 acres of the site
- Detected concentrations of VOCs, SVOCs, and pesticides are below than the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Region III risk-based concentrations (RBCs) and Florida residential soil cleanup target levels (SCTL) for surface soil.
- Twenty inorganic analytes and cyanide were detected in the 30 surface soil samples. Ten inorganic analytes exceeded the background screening values for surface soil. Arsenic exceeded the USEPA Region III RBC and the Florida residential SCTL in 28 surface soil samples. At one location, arsenic concentration also exceeded the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP)-approved site-specific industrial soil cleanup goal of 4.62 mg/kg. The arsenic concentration exceeded the USEPA Region III industrial RBC screening criterion in one surface soil sample. The concentration of vanadium exceeded the FDEP residential SCTLs at three locations.
- None of the detected concentrations of VOCs, SVOCs, or pesticides exceeded the USEPA Region III RBCs for subsurface soil industrial use. The polychlorinated biphenyl Aroclor-1242 was detected in one subsurface sample and exceeded the Florida industrial-use SCTL and the USEPA Region III RBC industrial soil screening criterion in this sample.
- Twenty inorganic analytes were detected in the five subsurface soil samples. Eight analytes (calcium, chromium, iron, manganese, potassium, vanadium, zinc, and cyanide) were detected at concentrations exceeding the background screening values. None of the detected concentrations exceeded industrial standards for either the Florida SCTLs or USEPA Region III RBCs.
- The human health risk assessment identified three inorganic analytes as human health chemical of potential concern (HHCOPCs) for surface soils at Site 15. Aroclor-1242 was identified as an HHCOPC for subsurface soil.
- The HHCOPCs detected in surface soil do not pose unacceptable carcinogenic risks to the receptors evaluated based on evaluation of the samples using USEPA guidelines and target risk range.
- The total ELCR of  $4 \times 10^{-6}$ , associated with exposure to soil by a hypothetical future resident, exceeds Florida's target risk level of concern  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  due to arsenic. The background levels of arsenic at Site 15 exceed the Florida residential SCTL and may result in an unacceptable carcinogenic risk.
- The results of the ERA suggest that risks are not predicted for ecological receptor populations at Site 15.

## **1.5 INTERIM ACTION.**

CH<sub>2</sub>M Hill, the Navy response action contractor (RAC), collected a total of 22 samples from around the RI sample location 15S011501 (see Appendix E). All samples were analyzed for arsenic. Results indicate that arsenic concentration in all the samples was below the site specific industrial SCTL of 4.62 mg/kg and ranged between 1.2 mg/kg to 2.1 mg/kg. Confirmation samples were collected to verify the extent of soil excavation. Based on analytical results, a 10-foot by 2-foot area was identified for excavation. Approximately 7.4 cubic yards of soil was excavated. All soil was placed directly into a roll-off box for disposal. Clean backfill soil, from a tested and approved off-site borrow source, was placed in the excavation in 1-foot lifts (CH<sub>2</sub>M Hill, 2001).





**LEGEND**

- Approximate site location
- Drainage feature
- Direction of flow
- Highway
- Base boundary
- Naval Air Station
- Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study

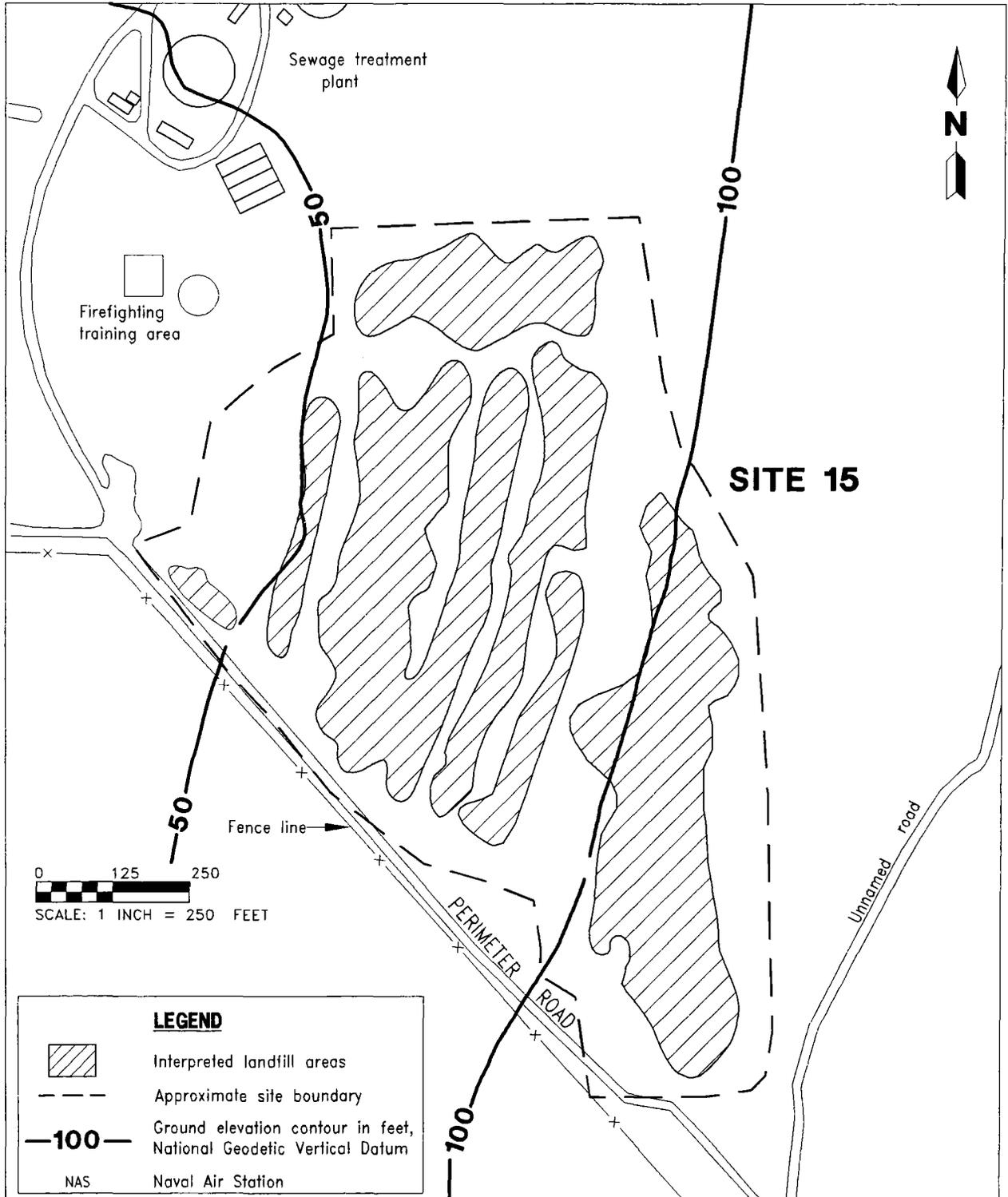
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**FIGURE 1-1  
 LOCATION OF RI/FS SITES  
 AT NAS WHITING FIELD**

**FEASIBILITY STUDY  
 SITE 15, SOUTHWEST LANDFILL**



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**FIGURE 1-2  
GENERAL FEATURES**



**FEASIBILITY STUDY  
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## **2.0 REMEDIAL ACTION OBJECTIVES**

This section presents the goals and objectives for remedial action at Site 15 that provide the basis for selecting appropriate RAOs and, subsequently, identifying remedial technologies and developing alternatives to address contamination at the site. To establish these objectives, ARARs are first identified (Section 2.1). Next, RAOs are defined based on consideration of ARARs, the results and conclusions of the RI, the BRA, and other criteria (Section 2.2). Finally, general response actions appropriate for technology identification are discussed (Section 2.3). The information presented in this chapter will be used to identify appropriate remedial technologies for the site (presented in Chapter 3.0).

### **2.1 APPLICABLE OR RELEVANT AND APPROPRIATE REQUIREMENTS.**

ARARs are Federal and State human health and environmental requirements used to define the appropriate extent of site cleanup, identify sensitive land areas or land uses, develop remedial alternatives, and direct site remediation. CERCLA and the NCP require that remedial actions comply with State ARARs that are more stringent than Federal ARARs, are legally enforceable, and are consistently enforced statewide.

The NCP defines two ARAR components: (1) applicable requirements, and (2) relevant and appropriate requirements.

Applicable requirements are those cleanup standards, standards of control, and other substantive requirements, criteria, or limitations promulgated under Federal or State environmental or facility siting laws that specifically address a hazardous substance, pollutant, contaminant, remedial action, or other circumstance found at a CERCLA site. State standards that may be applicable are only those which (1) have been identified by the State in a timely manner, (2) are consistently enforced, and (3) are more stringent than Federal requirements.

Relevant and appropriate requirements are those cleanup standards, standards of control, and other substantive requirements under Federal and State environmental and facility siting laws that, while not “applicable” to a hazardous substance, pollutant, contaminant, or remedial action, address situations sufficiently similar to those encountered at the CERCLA site so that their use is well suited to the particular site. Only those State standards that are identified in a timely manner and are more stringent than Federal requirements may be relevant and appropriate.

“Applicability” is a legal determination of jurisdiction of existing statutes and regulations, whereas “relevant and appropriate” is a site-specific determination of the appropriateness of existing statutes and regulations. Therefore, relevant and appropriate requirements allow flexibility not provided by applicable requirements in the final determination of cleanup levels. Once a requirement is identified as an ARAR, the selected remedy must comply with ARARs, even if the ARAR is not required to assure protectiveness. The general relevant and appropriate requirements apply only to actions at the site. Applicable requirements apply to both on- and off-site remedial actions.

Under the description of ARARs set forth in the NCP and SARA, State and Federal ARARs are categorized as

- Chemical-specific (i.e., governing the extent of site remediation with regard to specific contaminants and pollutants);
- Location-specific (i.e., governing site features such as wetland, floodplains, and sensitive ecosystems and pertaining to existing natural and man-made site features such as historical or archaeological sites); and

- Action-specific (i.e., pertaining to the proposed site remedies and governing the implementation of the selected site remedy).

Other requirements "to be considered" (TBC) are Federal and State nonpromulgated authorities or guidance that are not legally binding and do not have the status of potential ARARs (i.e., they have not been promulgated by statute or regulation). However, if there are no specific ARARs for a chemical or site condition, or if ARARs are not deemed sufficiently protective, then guidance or advisory criteria should be identified and used to ensure the protection of human health and the environment.

During the detailed analysis of remedial alternatives, each alternative will be analyzed to determine its compliance with ARARs. Chemical-, location-, and action-specific ARARs are discussed in the following subsections and presented in Table 2-1.

### **2.1.1 Chemical-Specific ARARs**

Chemical-specific requirements are standards that limit the concentration of a chemical found in or discharged to the environment. They govern the extent of site remediation by providing either actual cleanup levels or the basis for calculating such levels. The State of Florida has developed chemical-specific risk based SCTLs for soil. These target levels are listed in Chapter 62-777, Florida Administrative Code (FAC) (FDEP, 1999). The USEPA Region III has developed a risk-based concentration table which specifies residential and industrial RBCs in soils (USEPA, 1998).

### **2.1.2 Location-Specific ARARs**

Location-specific ARARs govern site features (e.g., wetlands, floodplains, wilderness areas, and endangered species) and manmade features (e.g., places of historical or archaeological significance). These ARARs place restrictions on concentrations of hazardous substances or the conduct of activities based solely on the site's particular characteristics or location.

As stated in the RI (HLA, 1999), no State or federally listed rare, threatened, or endangered species or species of concern are known to inhabit Site 15 (Nature Conservancy, 1997). Furthermore, Site 15 is not located in the 100-year floodplain or known to contain areas of historical or archeological significance. Therefore location-specific ARARs do not apply to Site 15.

### **2.1.3 Action-Specific ARARs**

Action-specific ARARs are technology- or activity- based limitations controlling activities for remedial actions. Action-specific ARARs generally set performance or design standards, controls, or restrictions on particular types of activities. To develop technically feasible alternatives, applicable performance or design standards must be considered during the detailed analysis of remedial alternatives. During the detailed analysis of alternatives, each alternative will be analyzed to determine compliance with action-specific ARARs.

Certain action-specific ARARs include permit requirements. Under CERCLA Section 121(e), permits are not required for remedial actions conducted entirely on site at Superfund sites. This permit exemption applies to all administrative requirements, including approval of or consultation with administrative bodies, documentation, record keeping, and enforcement. However, the substantive requirements of these ARARs must be attained.

### **2.1.4 TBC Criteria**

As previously stated, TBCs are Federal and State non-promulgated advisories or guidance not legally binding and do not have the status of being a potential ARAR (i.e., have not been promulgated by statute or regulation). However, if there are no specific regulatory requirements for a chemical or site condition, or if

**Table 2-1  
Synopsis of Federal and State ARARs and Guidance**

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Name and Regulatory Citation	Description	Consideration in the Remedial Action Process	Type
Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), and the National Hazardous Substance and Contingency Plan Regulations (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR], Section 300.430)	Discusses the types of institutional controls to be established at CERCLA sites.	<b>Applicable.</b> These regulations may be used as guidance in establishing appropriate institutional controls at Site 15.	Action-specific
Occupational Safety and Health Act (29 CFR Part 1910)	Requires establishment of programs to ensure worker health and safety at hazardous waste sites.	<b>Applicable.</b> These requirements apply to response activities conducted in accordance with the National Contingency Plan. During the implementation of any remedial alternative for Site 15, these regulations must be attained.	Action-specific
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Regulations, Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste [40 CFR Part 261]	Defines those solid wastes that are subject to regulation as hazardous waste.	<b>Applicable.</b> Any excavated materials would be sampled and analyzed for hazardous characteristics as defined by 40 CFR Part 261.	Chemical-Specific
Hazardous Materials Transportation Act Regulations, [49 CFR Parts 171-179]	Provides requirements for packaging, labeling, manifesting, and transporting of hazardous materials. Similar requirements are found in 40 CFR Part 263.	<b>Applicable.</b> If surface soil, wetland sediments, or shoreline sediments are determined to be hazardous material and off-site disposal arranged, the hazardous material would need to be handled, manifested, and transported to a licensed off-site disposal facility in compliance with these regulations.	Action-specific
RCRA Regulations, Standards Applicable to Transporters of Hazardous Wastes [40 CFR Part 263]	Establish the responsibilities of generators and transporters of hazardous waste in the handling, transportation and management of that waste. To avoid duplicative regulation, USEPA has expressly adopted certain DOT regulations (see next entry) governing the transportation of hazardous materials.	<b>Relevant and Appropriate.</b> If surface soil is determined to be hazardous material and off-site disposal is arranged, the hazardous material would need to be handled, manifested, and transported to a licensed off-site disposal facility in compliance with these regulations.	Action-specific
RCRA Regulations, Landfills (40 CFR, Part 264, Subpart N)	Provides monitoring, inspection, closure, and post-closure care requirements for landfills that contain hazardous waste.	<b>Relevant and Appropriate.</b> These regulations are not applicable to Site 15 because they apply only to landfills that received waste after 1980; however, the requirements may be used as guidance for developing a landfill inspection program.	Action-specific
See notes at end of table.			

**Table 2-1 (Continued)  
Synopsis of Federal and State ARARs and Guidance**

Feasibility Study For Surface And Subsurface Soils  
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Name and Regulatory Citation	Description	Consideration in the Remedial Action Process	Type
Solid Waste Disposal Act Regulations, Criteria for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills (40 CFR, Part 258)	This rule establishes minimum standards for design and operation of municipal solid waste landfills.	<b>Relevant and Appropriate.</b> Although this regulation applies to RCRA municipal landfills, not CERCLA landfills, some applications may apply.	Action-specific
Region III Risk-Based Concentrations (USEPA, 1998)	Provides RBCs from ingestion or exposure to chemicals in soil, tap water, ambient air, and fish consumption.	<b>Applicable.</b> The chemicals detected at Site 15 were screened against these standards for selection of chemicals of concern and developing remedial action alternatives.	Chemical-specific
Florida Contaminant Cleanup Target Levels Rule (Chapter 62-777, FAC)	Provides soil and groundwater cleanup levels.	<b>Applicable.</b> These values should be used and considered when evaluating cleanup levels.	Chemical-specific
Florida Rules on Hazardous Waste Warning Signs (Chapter 62-736, FAC)	Requires warning signs at National Priorities List (NPL) sites to inform the public of the presence of potentially harmful conditions.	<b>Applicable.</b> This requirement is applicable for sites that are on the NPL.	Action-specific
Florida Solid Waste Disposal Facility Regulations (Chapter 62-701, FAC)	Provides the minimum landfill final closure standards for inactive landfills. Chapter 62-701.600 provides information on closure procedures, permits, closure report, design plan, final cover design, and post closure monitoring.	<b>Relevant and Appropriate.</b> Although these regulations are not directly applicable because Site 15 did not receive wastes after the effective date of regulation (1985); Chapter 62-701.600, FAC, provides guidance for closure procedures.	Action-specific
Florida Hazardous Waste Rules (Chapter 62-730, FAC)	Adopts specific sections of the federal hazardous waste regulations, including the section regulating hazardous waste landfills (40 CFR, Part 264, Subpart N) and makes additions to these regulations.	<b>Relevant and Appropriate.</b> These regulations are not applicable to Site 15 because they apply only to landfills that received waste after 1983; however, the requirements may be used as guidance for developing a landfill inspection program.	Chemical-specific; Action-specific
Notes:	ARAR = applicable or relevant and appropriate requirement. USEPA = U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. DOT = Department of Transportation. TBC = "to be considered" guidance materials.		

ARARs are not deemed sufficiently protective, then guidance or advisory criteria should be identified and used to ensure the protection of human health and the environment.

## **2.2 IDENTIFICATION OF RAOs.**

RAOs are defined in the CERCLA RI/FS guidance manual as media-specific goals established to protect human health and the environment, and are typically based on chemicals of concern, exposure routes, and receptors present at the site. RAOs are developed to ensure compliance with ARARs. RAOs for surface and subsurface soils will be identified based on consideration of ARARs, the RI, and the BRA. RAOs addressing groundwater and leaching to groundwater will not be addressed in this FS. However, they will be addressed in the FS for Site 40, Basewide Groundwater.

Surface Soil. Chemical-specific ARARs and TBCs for surface soil were considered when identifying RAOs based on ARARs. All detections of VOCs, SVOCs, and pesticides and PCBs were below the USEPA Region III residential and industrial RBCs and Florida residential and industrial SCTLs.

Two inorganic analytes, arsenic and vanadium, were detected in surface soil above their respective residential and/or industrial Florida SCTLs and/or USEPA Region III RBCs. Arsenic concentration was below the FDEP approved site specific cleanup goal of 4.62 mg/kg at all locations except location 15S01501. Vanadium exceeded the FDEP residential SCTL of 15 mg/kg at three locations. Table 2-2 provides a summary of the detected concentrations of arsenic and vanadium and their respective cleanup target levels.

The HHRA completed for Site 15 evaluated risks to current and future users of the site due to HHCOPCs aluminum, arsenic, iron, manganese, and vanadium. The risks posed to site maintenance workers, occupational workers, and excavation workers based on exposure to surface soil at Site 15 via direct contact, ingestion, or inhalation of particulates are less than the USEPA target risk range and the FDEP risk threshold.

The human health assessment for Site 15 also considered adult and child residents and trespassers exposed to surface soil at the site using central tendency, or average exposure assumptions. This assessment indicated an ELCR of  $4 \times 10^{-6}$  and  $2 \times 10^{-6}$  respectively. These are within the acceptable USEPA risk range, but exceed Florida's target risk level of concern of  $1 \times 10^{-6}$ . Non-cancer risks for the adult and child resident were within the acceptable USEPA and FDEP risk thresholds.

**RAO 1:** Reduce risks associated with exposure to surface soil containing contaminant concentrations greater than action levels.

The ERA completed for Site 15 identified no risks to ecological receptor populations.

Because Site 15 and several other sites at NAS Whiting Field are disposal sites, the Navy requested that the FDEP consider a site-specific soil cleanup goal for arsenic because the fill and cover material obtained at NAS Whiting Field included subsurface soil which contained elevated arsenic levels. The Navy recommended a soil cleanup goal for arsenic at NAS Whiting Field covered landfill sites (Sites 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16) of 4.62 mg/kg. This request is included as Appendix A of this report.

The FDEP responded to this request in a letter dated April 27, 1998 (FDEP 1998a). The FDEP response, included in Appendix B, concurred with the recommendation for the site-specific soil cleanup goal for arsenic at NAS Whiting Field disposal sites given the following conditions:

- In the future, the disposal sites will be used for activities that involve less than full-time contact with surface soil at the site. These activities could include parks, recreation areas, or agricultural sites.

**Table 2-2  
Summary of Chemicals Exceeding Chemical-Specific ARARs and TBCs in Surface Soil**

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Analyte	Frequency of Detection <sup>1</sup>	Range of Detected Analyte Concentration	Background Screening Value <sup>2</sup>	Soil Cleanup Target Level <sup>3</sup> Residential/ Industrial/Leachability	USEPA Region III RBCs Residential/ Industrial <sup>4</sup>	Site-Specific Soil Cleanup Goal <sup>5</sup>
<b>Inorganic Analytes (ug/L)</b>						
Arsenic	30/30	0.75 to 6.8	4.6	0.8/3.7/29	0.43/3.8	4.62
Vanadium	30/30	4.1 to 33.8	21.2	15**/7,400/980	55/1,400	NA
<sup>1</sup> Frequency of detection is the fraction of total samples analyzed in which the analyte was detected. <sup>2</sup> Background screening values are two times the arithmetic mean of detected background concentrations. <sup>3</sup> Source: Contaminant Cleanup Target Levels, Chapter 62-777, FAC (June 1999). <sup>4</sup> USEPA Region III RBCs for soil ingestion based on an excess lifetime cancer risk of $1 \times 10^{-6}$ or an adjusted hazard quotient of 0.1. (October 1998). <sup>5</sup> Site-specific cleanup goal for arsenic based on information provided in Appendices A and B.  <b>Notes:</b> ARAR = applicable or relevant and appropriate requirement. TBC = "to be considered" guidance material. mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram. NA = not applicable. * = average of sample and duplicate. ** = value based on acute toxicity considerations.						

- The Navy will incorporate these land-use considerations into a Land-Use Control (LUC) Agreement.
- The soil cleanup goals for arsenic will not be used at any other site without prior FDEP approval.

Based on establishment of this site-specific cleanup goal for arsenic at Site 15, NAS Whiting Field, and as shown in Table 2-2, the establishment of a chemical-specific RAO for arsenic is not necessary if the above conditions are met. However, pending the future land use of Site 15 and a cost sensitivity analysis, varying levels of site cleanup may be required. The various action levels for Site 15 surface soils are listed in Table 2.2.

Subsurface Soil. Chemical-specific ARARs and TBCs for subsurface soil were considered when identifying RAOs based on ARARs. The chemicals detected in subsurface soil at Site 15 were compared to the State SCTLs and to the USEPA RBCs for industrial sites. Two chemicals, arsenic and aroclor 1242 exceeded the Florida residential SCTL. However, arsenic concentrations were below the background screening value of 6.2 mg/kg and concentration of aroclor-1242 was above the Florida industrial SCTL of 2,100 ug/kg (depth of 10 to 11 feet below land surface). Table 2-3 provides a summary of the detected concentrations of arsenic and Aroclor-1242 and their respective cleanup target levels.

An RAO will be established to address exceedance of Aroclor-1242 in Site 15 subsurface soils.

**RAO 2:** Reduce risks associated with exposure to subsurface soils containing Arclor-1242 concentrations greater than action levels.

Waste Disposal. Action-specific ARARs related to landfill closure were considered for identifying RAOs. In order to complete this review, it was noted that the disposal site at Site 15 did not receive wastes after 1979. Based on this review, Federal and State landfill closure regulations were deemed not applicable to Site 15 for the following reasons:

- Federal regulations for closure of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) hazardous waste landfills (40 CFR, Part 264, Subpart N) are not applicable because the disposal sites did not receive waste after the effective date of RCRA, November 19, 1980;
- Federal regulations for the closure of solid waste landfills (40 CFR, Part 258) are not applicable because the disposal site did not receive waste after the effective date of the regulation, October 9, 1993; and
- Florida Solid Waste Disposal Facilities Regulations (Florida Administrative Code, Chapter 62-701) are not applicable because the disposal site did not receive waste after the effective date of the regulation, July 1, 1983.

The closure requirements described in these regulations do not apply to disposal areas that received their final covers before 1983.

Other Considerations. Although the above-referenced regulations are not directly applicable to remedial action at Site 15, portions of the regulations may be relevant for developing remedial alternatives for the sites. For example, the *Technical Manual for Solid Waste Disposal Criteria* (USEPA, 1992) provides information regarding statistical evaluation of groundwater monitoring data. In addition, guidance published for CERCLA sites provides information regarding closure of CERCLA landfills.

As stated in *Design and Construction of RCRA/CERCLA Final Covers* (USEPA, 1991b), closure of CERCLA landfills that are not subject to specific closure regulations can be achieved by "hybrid-landfill closure." A "hybrid-landfill closure" may be used when residual contamination poses a direct contact threat,

**Table 2-3  
Summary of Chemicals Exceeding Chemical-Specific ARARs and TBCs in Subsurface Soil**

Feasibility Study For Surface And Subsurface Soils  
Site 15, Southwest Landfill  
Naval Air Station Whiting Field  
Milton, Florida

Analyte	Frequency of Detection <sup>1</sup>	Range of Detected Analyte Concentration	Background Screening Value <sup>2</sup>	Soil Cleanup Target Level Residential/Industrial <sup>3</sup> /Leachability	USEPA Region III RBCs Industrial <sup>4</sup>	Site-Specific Soil Cleanup Goal <sup>5</sup>
<b>Inorganic Analytes (ug/L)</b>						
Arsenic	5/5	0.63 to 2.6	6.2	0.8/3.7/29	3.8	4.62
Aroclor-1242	1/5	2,200	ND	500/2,100/17,000	2,900	NA

<sup>1</sup> Frequency of detection is the fraction of total samples analyzed in which the analyte was detected.

<sup>2</sup> Background screening values are two times the arithmetic mean of detected background concentrations.

<sup>3</sup> Source: Contaminant Cleanup Target Levels, Chapter 62-777, FAC (June 1999).

<sup>4</sup> USEPA Region III RBCs for soil ingestion based on an excess lifetime cancer risk of  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  or an adjusted hazard quotient of 0.1. (October 1998).

<sup>5</sup> Site-specific cleanup goal for arsenic based on information provided in Appendices A and B.

Notes: ARAR = applicable or relevant and appropriate requirement.  
TBC = "to be considered" guidance material.  
mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram.  
NA = not applicable.  
\* = average of sample and duplicate.  
\*\* = value based on acute toxicity considerations.

but does not pose a groundwater threat. USEPA guidance (USEPA, 1991b) suggests the following items be considered for hybrid-landfill closures:

- covers, which may be permeable, to prevent a direct contact threat;
- limited long-term cover maintenance;
- minimal groundwater monitoring; and
- institutional controls (e.g., land use controls), as necessary.

Based on consideration of these items and the recommendations of the RI (including the RA), some or several of these components will be considered in developing remedial alternatives for Site 15.

Summary of RAOs. Two RAOs have been established for Site 15. Table 2-4 lists the RAOs.

**Table 2-4  
Summary of Remedial Action Objectives**

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Remedial Action Objectives	Description
1	Reduce risks associated with exposure to surface soil containing contaminant concentrations greater than action levels.
2	Reduce risks associated with exposure to subsurface soils containing Aroclor-1242 concentrations greater than action levels.

### **2.3 IDENTIFICATION OF GENERAL RESPONSE ACTIONS.**

General response actions describe potential medium-specific measures that may be employed to address RAOs. Potential response actions for CERCLA sites include the following general response categories:

- no action
- limited action
- containment
- treatment (either *in situ* or *ex situ*)
- disposal

To develop appropriate response actions for former disposal sites, the NCP and USEPA provide guidance for developing general response actions for such sites. The USEPA has produced a document entitled *Streamlining the RI/FS for CERCLA Municipal Landfill Sites* (USEPA, 1991a). Because municipal landfill sites typically have similar characteristics as land disposal sites, the USEPA recognizes that similar waste management approaches will be required for remediation. The NCP states that the USEPA expects containment technologies will generally be appropriate for landfills that pose a relatively low long-term threat or where treatment is impractical (Section 300.430[a][1][iii][B]). Therefore, the number of general response actions identified for Sites 9 and 10 are limited based on these guidance documents.

The USEPA states in *Streamlining the RI/FS for CERCLA Municipal Landfill Sites* (USEPA, 1991a) that physical and/or thermal treatment technologies should be considered for identifiable areas of highly toxic and/or mobile material that constitute the principal threat(s) posed by the site (Section 300.430[a][1][iii]-[A]). However, the RI for Site 15 did not identify highly toxic areas or materials that pose a principal threat; therefore, the general response actions identified for Site 15 do not include physical or thermal treatment

technologies. As a result, the presumptive remedy for Site 15 are focused on containment (i.e., capping) rather than physical or chemical treatment technologies.

In summary, the general response actions identified for Site 15 include:

- no action,
- limited action (i.e., landfill closure and post-closure activities),
- containment (i.e., soil cover), and
- disposal (i.e., limited soil removal).

### **3.0 REMEDIAL ACTION ALTERNATIVES**

The approach and rationale leading to the development of remedial alternatives for Site 15 are presented in this chapter. The development of remedial alternatives for CERCLA sites consists of identifying applicable technologies, screening those technologies, and using the selected technologies to develop remedial alternatives that accomplish the RAOs identified in Chapter 2.0.

The NCP requires that a range of remedial alternatives be considered. SARA emphasizes the use of treatment technologies. Treatment alternatives range from those that eliminate the need for long-term management to those that reduce toxicity, mobility, or volume of contaminants. The range of alternatives considered in this FS include technologies from the following categories:

- no action
- limited action (LUCs)
- containment (capping)
- disposal (soil excavation and disposal)

The NCP and USEPA provide guidance for developing remedial alternatives (USEPA 1991). Because municipal landfill sites typically have similar characteristics, the USEPA recognizes that similar waste management approaches will be required for remediation. Section 300.430[a][1][iii][B] of the NCP states that the USEPA expects containment technologies will generally be appropriate for waste (e.g., landfills) that poses a relatively low long-term threat or where treatment is impractical. In this FS, the number of technologies and alternatives evaluated for Site 15 were limited in scope based on these guidance documents.

The remaining sections of this chapter identify the types of technologies that contribute to achieving the RAOs, evaluate and select representative technologies for each technology type, and develop remedial alternatives using the selected technologies. A detailed evaluation of remedial alternatives is presented in Chapter 4.0.

#### **3.1 IDENTIFICATION AND SCREENING OF REMEDIAL TECHNOLOGIES.**

The purpose of this section is to identify and screen appropriate technologies for assembly into remedial alternatives that address the RAO identified for Site 15. Each technology is then screened based on site- and waste-limiting characteristics.

Site characteristics considered during this process included the following:

- site geology, hydrogeology, and terrain;
- availability of space and resources necessary to implement the technology; and
- presence of special site features (e.g., wetlands, floodplains, or endangered species).

The following waste characteristics were also considered:

- contaminated media;
- types and concentrations of waste constituents; and
- physical and chemical properties of the waste (e.g. volatility, solubility, and mobility).

Table 3-1 presents the remedial technologies applicable for addressing the RAOs for Site 15. This table also presents the screening of those technologies. The technology screening process reduces the number of potentially applicable technologies by evaluating the applicability of each technology to site- and waste-limiting factors. Technologies deemed ineffective or not implementable were eliminated from further consideration. The remaining technologies are assembled into remedial alternatives in Section 3.2.

**Table 3-1  
Identification and Screening of Remedial Technologies**

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General Response Action and Technology	Description of Technology	Applicability to:		Screening Status
		Site Characteristics	Waste Characteristics	
<b>No Action</b>				
No action	No remedial actions are taken at Site 15. Five-year site reviews would be required.	Applicable.	Applicable.	Retained. This alternative is retained for a baseline for comparison with other alternatives as required by CERCLA.
Five-year site reviews	Under CERCLA, if wastes are left on a site after closure, the site should be reviewed every 5 years.	Applicable.	Applicable.	Retained. This alternative is retained based on the CERCLA requirement that if wastes remain on site after closure, a review of the site must be completed every 5 years.
<b>Limited Action</b>				
Land-use controls (LUC)	Use of LUC documents to maintain the site for non-residential purposes.	Applicable.	Applicable.	Retained. This alternative is retained because it would achieve RAO 1.
<b>Containment</b>				
Soil covering and related activities	A cover material (i.e. clay, soil, asphalt, gravel, or synthetic membrane) is placed over the site. Provides a barrier preventing receptor contact with Site 15 soil.	Applicable.	Applicable.	Retained. This alternative would achieve RAOs 1, 2, and 3.
See notes at end of table.				

**Table 3-1 (Continued)**  
**Identification and Screening of Remedial Technologies**

Feasibility Study For Surface And Subsurface Soils  
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General Response Action and Technology	Description of Technology	Applicability to:		Screening Status
		Site Characteristics	Waste Characteristics	
<b>Containment (Continued)</b>				
Soil stabilization	Soils are mixed with an additive, such as a reactive chemical or concrete, to bind specific analytes chemically or physically with soil particles. This technology eliminates migration of contaminants from soil. The process can be performed <i>in situ</i> or <i>ex situ</i> .	Applicable.	Applicable.	Eliminated. This alternative would not achieve the RAO, and significant arsenic migration from Site 15 is not expected.
<b>Disposal</b>				
Off-Site Soil Disposal:				
RCRA Subtitle D Solid Waste Landfill	Removed soil is sampled and analyzed for waste classification. Soil is transported to a nonhazardous, solid waste landfill based on analytical results from excavated soil.	Applicable. Soil is most likely not characteristically ignitable, corrosive, reactive, or toxic.	Applicable. Analytical results from the RI indicate that the soil would most likely not be classified as hazardous for toxicity.	Retained.
RCRA Subtitle C Hazardous Waste Landfill	Excavated soil is sampled and analyzed for waste classification. Soil is transported to a hazardous, solid waste landfill based on analytical results from excavated soil.	Not Applicable. Soil is most likely not characteristically ignitable, corrosive, reactive, or toxic.	Not Applicable. Analytical results from the RI indicate that the soil would most likely not be classified as hazardous for toxicity.	Eliminated. It was assumed that soil at Site 15 would be classified as nonhazardous.
Notes:	CERCLA = Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act. RAO = remedial action objective.		RCRA = Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. RI = remedial investigation	

## **3.2 REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVES.**

Remedial technologies that passed the technology screening are assembled into alternatives that will meet the RAOs. Table 3-2 presents the alternative development for Site 15. The alternatives for Site 15 were developed to address closure of the disposal area in accordance with ARARs.

**Table 3-2  
Development of Remedial Alternatives**

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Alternative	Description of Key Components
<b>Alternative 1:</b> No Action	Five-year site review.
<b>Alternative 2:</b> Land-Use Controls (LUCs)	LUCs including LUC assurance and implementation plans. Five-year site review.
<b>Alternative 3:</b> Soil Cover and LUCs	LUCs including LUC assurance and implementation plans. Posting of warning signs. Clearing and grubbing of disposal area. Placement of soil cover. Site restoration. Five-year site review.

Based on applicable technologies identified in the preceding section, four remedial alternatives were developed for Site 15. These alternatives are options under the no action, limited action, and disposal general response categories. The no action alternative was developed to provide a baseline for comparison with other alternatives (USEPA, 1988). The alternatives developed for Site 15 are discussed in the following subsections.

### **3.2.1 Alternative 1: No Action**

The NCP requires the development of the no action alternative to provide a baseline for comparison against other remedial alternatives. This alternative (i.e. Alternative 1) does not involve the implementation of any remedial technologies to treat wastes at Site 15. Under CERCLA Section 121(c), any remedial action that results in hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants remaining on site must be reviewed at least every 5 years. The 5-year site review typically involves an administrative review of site records. For cost estimating purposes, Alternative 1 would include 5-year reviews for a period of 30 years.

### **3.2.2 Alternative 2: Land-Use Controls**

Alternative 2 consists of activities necessary to maintain LUCs at the Site 15 landfill. These activities are

- LUCs (i.e. LUC documents), and
- 5-year site reviews.

LUCs, such as documents that restrict the use of the land in the vicinity of a disposal area and place regulatory controls on excavation of soil, would be drafted, implemented, and enforced in compliance with local regulations as a part of this alternative. The LUCs would be placed on the parcel of land encompassing the disposal site, including a typical buffer zone, as is currently used at other sites in the state.

Under CERCLA Section 121(c), any remedial action that results in hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants remaining on site must be reviewed at least every 5 years.

### **3.2.3 Alternative 3: Soil Cover and LUCs**

One containment alternative was developed for Site 15 and consists of all components of Alternative 2 with the addition of a soil cover component. Containment alternatives require no treatment of contaminated materials.

Under this alternative, a cover system would be constructed over the former disposal sites to reduce the infiltration of precipitation, control surface water runoff, and minimize potential direct contact risks. Minimizing infiltration from precipitation and surface water reduces contaminant leaching from soil and landfill wastes to groundwater. The cover design would be in accordance with USEPA guidance for hybrid-landfill closure provided in *Design and Construction of RCRA/CERCLA Final Covers* (USEPA, 1991b).

Prior to cover placement, the site would be cleared, grubbed, and graded. To minimize storm water infiltration and cap erosion, the soil cover would be graded. The soil cover would consist of clean fill placed and compacted in 6-inch lifts to a minimum thickness of 18 inches. Six inches of topsoil would then be placed on top of the clean fill for a total cover thickness of 24 inches. Once in place, the soil layer would be fertilized and seeded to promote vegetative cover.

Post-closure monitoring and maintenance of the installed soil cover system would be required until the cover system stabilized. This monitoring program would include visual inspections and maintenance of the vegetative cover. For cost estimating purposes, inspection and monitoring is estimated for a period of 30 years after closure. Finally, LUCs and 5-year reviews would be implemented as previously discussed. The 5-year site reviews will assess the need for continued landfill monitoring.



## **4.0 DETAILED ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES**

This chapter presents detailed analyses of alternatives for Site 15 at NAS Whiting Field. A detailed analysis is performed to provide decision makers with sufficient information to select the appropriate remedial alternative for a site. The detailed analysis has been conducted in accordance with CERCLA Section 121, the NCP, and USEPA RI/FS guidance (USEPA, 1988). The detailed evaluation of each remedial alternative includes the following:

- a detailed description of the alternative, emphasizing the applications of the technology or actions proposed for each alternative; and
- a detailed analysis of the alternative against seven of the nine criteria.

The remedial alternatives are examined with respect to the requirements stipulated by CERCLA and factors described in the USEPA's *Guidance for Conducting RI/FS Under CERCLA* (USEPA, 1988). The nine criteria from the RI/FS guidance document are

- overall protection of human health and the environment;
- compliance with ARARs
- long-term effectiveness and permanence;
- reduction of toxicity, mobility, and volume of contaminants through treatment;
- short-term effectiveness;
- implementability;
- cost;
- State acceptance; and
- community acceptance.

This FS presents evaluation of the first seven criteria in the alternative evaluation process. Table 4-1 outlines the specific elements considered for these seven criteria. Typically, State acceptance (i.e., the eighth factor) is addressed when comments on the draft FS report have been received from the State. Therefore, State comments will be addressed in the final FS, and a summary of State acceptance of this FS will be included in the final FS report.

Community acceptance (i.e., the ninth factor) is addressed upon receipt of public comments on the Proposed Plan (USEPA, 1988). The responsiveness summary, included as an appendix to the ROD for the site, is intended to provide the overview of achievement of this ninth criterion.

### **4.1 DETAILED ANALYSIS FOR ALTERNATIVE 1: NO ACTION.**

Alternative 1 is a no action alternative. Under this alternative, no actions would be taken to address contamination at the site. A description of this alternative is presented in Subsection 4.1.1, and a technical assessment of this alternative is presented in Subsection 4.1.2.

#### **4.1.1 Detailed Description of Alternative 1**

In accordance with the NCP, the no-action alternative is used as a baseline for comparison against other alternatives. Because hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants would be left in place at Site 15 as part of this alternative, this alternative would include 5-year site reviews. There would be no restrictions on land-use types; therefore, the site could be used for residential use or other high-exposure uses.

Five-Year Site Reviews. Under CERCLA Section 121(c), any remedial action that results in hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants remaining on site must be reviewed at least every 5 years. It is assumed, for this FS, that these reviews would occur over a 30-year period. These reviews would consist of

evaluating changes to site conditions at the site (e.g. construction, demolition, change in potential receptors, migration pathways, qualitative risks, etc.) to assess whether or not human health and the environment continue to be protected by the alternative. The appropriateness of this alternative would then be compared to other remedial alternatives to confirm that it is still the most appropriate selection.

**Table 4-1  
Criteria for Evaluation of Remedial Action Alternatives**

Feasibility Study For Surface And Subsurface Soils  
Site 15, Southwest Landfill  
Naval Air Station Whiting Field  
Milton, Florida

Factors	Criteria to Consider
Overall protection of human health and the environment	How risks are eliminated, reduced, or controlled. Short-term or cross-media effects.
Compliance with ARARs	Compliance with chemical-specific ARARs. Compliance with location-specific ARARs. Compliance with action-specific ARARs.
Long-term effectiveness and permanence	Magnitude of residual risk. Adequacy of controls. Reliability of controls.
Reduction of mobility, toxicity, and volume of contaminants through treatment	Treatment process and remedy. Amount of hazardous materials destroyed or treated. Reduction of mobility, toxicity, or volume through treatment. Irreversibility of treatment. Type and quantity of treatment residual.
Short-term effectiveness	Protection of community during remedial action. Protection of workers during remedial action. Environmental effects. Time until RAOs are achieved.
Implementability	Ability to construct technology. Reliability of technology. Ease of undertaking additional remedial action, if necessary. Coordination with other agencies.
Cost	Capital cost. Operation and maintenance cost. Total present worth of alternative.

Notes: ARAR = applicable or relevant and appropriate requirement.  
RAO = Remedial Action Objective.

#### **4.1.2 Technical Criteria Assessment of Alternative 1**

This subsection provides the technical criteria assessment of Alternative 1 against the seven criteria.

**Overall Protection of Human Health and the Environment.** This alternative would provide no protection to human receptors who may be exposed to soils at Site 15. If this alternative were selected, 5-year site reviews would be instituted.

No adverse short-term or cross media effects are anticipated with this no-action alternative.

**Compliance with ARARs.** This alternative would not comply with chemical-specific ARARs or TBCs (e.g., MCLs, Florida GCTLs, or Florida SCTLs) in the short term. Eventually, this alternative may comply with ARARs if natural processes including physical, chemical, and biological changes in the soil and groundwater reduce contaminant concentrations.

Long-Term Effectiveness and Permanence. LUCs are not part of the alternative; therefore, human and ecological risks due to exposure to site soils would not be addressed via this alternative. Therefore, these risks would remain over a period of time until natural processes reduce the contaminant concentrations and reduce the mobility of the contaminants, or other LUCs are implemented.

Administrative actions proposed in this alternative (e.g., 5-year site reviews) would provide a means of evaluating the effectiveness of the alternative, but would not provide a permanent remedy for the site. Administrative actions are considered to be reliable controls.

Reduction of Toxicity, Mobility, and Volume of Contaminants through Treatment. This alternative would not provide a reduction in contaminant toxicity, mobility, or volume because no active mitigation of contaminant concentrations is proposed. No treatment residuals would be produced if this alternative were implemented.

Short-Term Effectiveness. This alternative would not reduce human or ecological health risks in the short term because no land-use restrictions would be implemented.

This alternative does not pose a threat to workers through exposure to contaminated soils because remedial construction activities are not proposed under this alternative.

Implementability. This alternative does not require remedial construction for implementation. Other activities, such as 5-year site reviews, are easily implemented.

Cost. The present worth cost of Alternative 1 is presented in Table 4-2. The 5-year site reviews were estimated over a 30-year monitoring period. A 30-year period was chosen only because the RI/FS guidance recommends using this time frame. The total present worth cost of Alternative 1 is \$19,000. Cost estimates are presented in Appendix D.

**Table 4-2**  
**Cost Summary Table, Alternative 1: No Action**

Feasibility Study For Surface And Subsurface Soils  
Site 15, Southwest Landfill  
Naval Air Station Whiting Field  
Milton, Florida

<b>Operation and Maintenance Cost (O&amp;M) (per event)</b>	
5-year site review	\$5,000
Total O&M cost (per event)	\$5,000
Total O&M cost (present worth of semi-annual O&M for 30 years)	\$17,000
Contingency (10 percent)	\$2,000
Total cost Alternative 1: no action	\$19,000

Note: Cost are rounded to the nearest \$1,000. See Appendix D for cost details.

Total costs are based on present worth costs.

## **4.2 DETAILED ANALYSIS FOR ALTERNATIVE 2: LAND-USE CONTROLS.**

Alternative 2 consists of administrative actions to limit the exposure to soils at Site 15. A description of this alternative is presented in Subsection 4.2.1, and a technical assessment of this alternative is presented in Subsection 4.2.2.

#### **4.2.1 Detailed Description of Alternative 2**

Under this alternative, LUCs would be implemented that would provide protection of human receptors. These LUCs would involve the use of institutional controls that would restrict the use of the land in the vicinity of Site 15. The agreement would mandate an ongoing inspection program to ensure compliance while the LUCs are in effect. Additionally, LUCs would place regulatory controls on the excavation of soils or similar activities that have the potential to disturb the site soils or increase the likelihood of exposure to the site soils. The LUCs would be placed on a parcel of land slightly larger than the boundaries of the current disposal area. This would ensure that an appropriate buffer zone is created and maintained between the disposal area and other areas of NAS Whiting Field.

The following components would be included as part of this alternative:

- LUCs, and
- 5-year site reviews.

LUCs. Under new USEPA Region IV guidance, the use of the LUCs as a remedy for contaminated sites requires the development of an LUC assurance plan as provided in the memorandum of agreement (MOA) dated November 1999, and an LUC implementation plan (LUCIP). These two documents detail the actions required when LUCs are selected as a remedy for a site.

The LUCIP is developed for each site where LUCs are necessary on the facility. The LUCIP would include details regarding additional required activities, such as quarterly and annual inspection, and reporting for the specific area. These activities are required as part of the LUC agreement to ensure compliance while the LUCs for the sites are in effect. Further, because LUCs will remain in effect until the contamination at the sites has been adequately addressed, the activities identified in the LUCIP will also remain in effect until such time that the contamination present at the sites has been adequately addressed.

5-Year Site Reviews. Refer to Subsection 4.1.1 for a detailed description of these reviews.

#### **4.2.2 Technical Criteria Assessment of Alternative 2**

This subsection presents the technical criteria assessment of Alternative 2.

Overall Protection of Human Health and the Environment. Human receptors, namely residents, would be protected if this alternative were implemented. Regulatory controls (i.e. LUCs) would prohibit potential future residents and workers from exposure to the site because residential and industrial use of the site would be restricted under the proposed LUCs.

By implementing this alternative, no adverse short-term or cross-media effects are anticipated.

Compliance with ARARs. This alternative would not comply with chemical-specific ARARs or TBCs (e.g., MCLs, Florida GCTLs, or Florida SCTLs). Concentrations of contaminants are not less than their respective industrial SCTLs or site-specific cleanup goals, as discussed in Chapter 2.0.

Long-Term Effectiveness and Permanence. The risks presented to the future resident and ecological receptors based on exposure to surface soil at the site would be addressed via the LUCs. The long-term effectiveness and permanence of these controls will be managed by the facility under the MOA developed for NAS Whiting Field.

Administrative actions proposed in this alternative (e.g., LUCs and 5-year site reviews) would provide a means of evaluating the effectiveness of the alternative. These administrative actions are considered to be reliable controls, as long as the facility maintains its LUCAP and LUCIP.

Reduction of Toxicity, Mobility, and Volume of Contaminants through Treatment. Although no treatment is included in this alternative, natural processes may provide some reduction in contaminant toxicity through natural processes. However, this alternative would not provide a reduction in contaminant mobility or volume because no active mitigation of contaminant mobility or reduction in volume is proposed. No treatment residuals would be produced if this alternative were implemented.

Short-Term Effectiveness. This alternative would reduce human and ecological health risks in the short term by reducing the potential exposure to Site 15 soils by human and ecological receptors.

This alternative does not pose a threat to workers through exposure to contaminated soils because only limited remedial construction activities (e.g., posting signs) are proposed under this alternative.

Implementability. This alternative does not require remedial construction for implementation. Other activities, such as LUCs and 5-year site reviews, are easily implemented.

Cost. The present worth cost of Alternative 2 is presented in Table 4-3. Both the LUCs and 5-year site reviews were costed out over a 30-year monitoring period. A 30-year period was chosen only because that is what the RI/FS guidance recommends. The total present worth cost of Alternative 2 is \$135,000. Cost estimates are presented in Appendix D.

**Table 4-3  
Cost Summary Table, Alternative 2: Land Use Controls**

Feasibility Study For Surface And Subsurface Soils  
Site 15, Southwest Landfill  
Naval Air Station Whiting Field  
Milton, Florida

<b>Direct Cost</b>		
Land-use controls		\$12,000
	Total direct cost	\$12,000
<b>Operation and Maintenance Cost (O&amp;M) (per event)</b>		
5-year site review		\$ 7,000
Inspection/Reporting		\$5,000
	Total O&M cost (per event)	\$ 12,000
	Total O&M cost (present worth of semi-annual O&M for 30 years)	\$111,000
	Total Direct and O&M	\$123,000
	Contingency (10 percent)	\$12,000
	Total cost Alternative 2: LUCs	\$135,000

Note: Costs are rounded to the nearest \$1,000. See Appendix D for cost details.  
Total costs are based on present worth costs.

### **4.3 DETAILED ANALYSIS FOR ALTERNATIVE 3: SOIL COVER AND LUCs.**

Alternative 3 consists of constructing a soil cover in accordance with Chapter 62-701.600, FAC (Florida Landfill Closure regulation) at Site 15. A description of this alternative is presented in Subsection 4.4.1 and a technical criteria assessment of this alternative is presented in Subsection 4.4.2.

The design criteria presented in this section are intended for cost comparison purposes only and are not intended to be final design specifications.

### **4.3.1 Detailed Description of Alternative 3**

Alternative 3 is designed to address closure of the disposal areas and exposure to surface soil at Site 15. The selected landfill cover design for Alternative 3 is primarily based on the Florida landfill closure regulation (Chapter 62-701.600, FAC). This regulation was used to develop appropriate criteria for a soil cover design and to formulate a cost estimate for the detailed evaluation of this alternative. The following components would be included as part of this alternative:

- LUCs
- Site preparation, clearing, and grubbing
- Soil cover design
- Post-closure care
- Five-year site reviews

LUCs. Refer to Alternative 2 for a description of LUCs. The Site LUC Plan would consist of a closure report, closure design plan, and closure operation plan in accordance with Chapter 62-701.600, FAC.

Site Preparation, Clearing, and Grubbing. A stockpile area, with a 12-inch-thick gravel base, would be installed at the site and would be large enough to provide sufficient volume for several days of filling and grading operations associated with this alternative. An area adjacent to the stockpile area would be prepared with a 12-inch-thick gravel base to be used as a parking area for construction- support trailers and heavy equipment. Equipment mobilized to the site would include earth-moving equipment such as backhoes, front-end loaders, bulldozers, and dump trucks.

Approximately 10 percent of the site is assumed to be covered by trees; a sparse layer of groundcover covers the remainder of the site. Pine trees, shrubs, and other vegetation will be cleared with a trackhoe or other type of excavation equipment to provide a cleared surface for placement of the landfill cover. Small brush and vegetation will be chopped and spread over the landfill surface. Large trees will be disposed as yard-waste at an appropriate mulching or tree recycling facility, or chipped and spread over the landfill surface prior to construction of the soil cover.

Soil Cover. The primary intent of the landfill cover is to limit direct contact exposure to site soil. As a result, the soil cover will be approximately 24 inches thick and consist of an 18-inch thick barrier soil layer and 6-inch topsoil layer for vegetative cover per Chapter 62-701.600, FAC. This barrier layer will be placed and compacted in 6-inch lifts to ensure proper compaction and cover stability. A fine-grained, low-permeable soil layer (59,584 yd<sup>3</sup>) will be obtained from an off-site borrow source. The borrow soil will be tested to verify that it is "clean" fill and exhibits a pH between 6 and 7.5 standard units (su).

This soil will be compacted with a sheepsfoot or smooth roller to achieve a structurally stable surface. The final compacted soil layer will consist of a minimum of 2 feet soil cover. Only minimal modification of the existing topography will be performed.

A final 6-inch layer of topsoil (19,861 yd<sup>3</sup>) will be placed over the compacted soil to support vegetative growth. The soil will be obtained from an off-site borrow source to provide the adequate soil composition required to stimulate and support natural vegetation. The soil will be tested to verify that it is "clean" fill and exhibits a pH between 6 and 7.5 su.

Selected seed and fertilizer will be placed on the vegetative support layer to establish vegetation. Hay will be used to protect the seed and fertilizer during initial development. Post-closure care will include provisions to stimulate growth. The vegetative cover will minimize erosion by developing root systems within the vegetative support layer that overlies the compacted soil cover material. The vegetation will also provide evapotranspiration of moisture contained in the soil cover, which will increase the cover's structural stability.

Post-Closure Care. Post-closure care will consist of the activities listed below, performed on an annual basis for a period of 30 years after cover construction.

- Visually inspecting, seeding, watering, and otherwise maintaining the vegetation on the surface of the closed landfill.
- Visually inspecting the landfill cover for signs of wear or discontinuities, such as seeps, pits, cracks, or other imperfections that may compromise the cover's structural integrity.

Groundwater monitoring is not included in post-closure care as groundwater is being investigated on a facilitywide basis at NAS Whiting Field (designated Site 40). The need for groundwater monitoring will be assessed in the Site 40 RI for groundwater.

Five-Year Site Reviews. Refer to Alternative 1 for a description of this component.

#### **4.3.2 Technical Criteria Assessment of Alternative 3**

This subsection presents the technical criteria assessment of Alternative 3.

Overall Protection of Human Health and the Environment. Protection of human receptors would be provided by the implementation of this alternative as a landfill cover and regulatory controls (i.e., LUCs) would prohibit potential human receptors from coming into contact with the soil. This alternative would also provide protection for ecological receptors at the site; however, in doing so, this alternative would alter the native ecological habitat present at the site.

Compliance with ARARs. Landfill closure requirements under RCRA Subtitles C and D, as well as Florida Solid Waste Disposal Facilities Regulations, were referenced as appropriate concerning the soil cover design.

Worker safety standards will be maintained during construction activities to comply with ARARs. Dust control will be used to minimize the spread of wind-blown soil during site grading.

Five-year site reviews will be prepared to assess the effectiveness of the alternative.

Long-Term Effectiveness and Permanence. The construction of a soil cover will prevent human health risks posed by ingestion of surface soil and ecological risks to small mammals exposed to surface soil.

Alternative 3 can be viewed as a permanent method of reducing human health risks posed by ingestion of surface soil if the cover stability shows permanence after completion of the 5-year review. Similar to human health risk reduction, the soil cover will also be designed to prevent risks posed to ecological receptors. A vegetative cover will be placed over the compacted soil to allow growth of native vegetation. The vegetation will increase evapotranspiration and reduce cover erosion. The risk posed to local species by ingesting biota that contain contaminants in their tissue, or by directly ingesting surface soil that contains contaminants, will be eliminated by placement of the compacted soil.

Alternative 3 includes clearing and grubbing vegetation that currently exists on the landfills. Existing vegetation will be removed, and ecological diversity will be reduced at Site 15. This ecological loss is not permanent; new vegetation will be planted on the final cover to induce continued ecological growth. However, this new vegetation will consist of mostly grasses and small brush, which is not quite as diverse as the natural vegetation that currently exists (due to the removal of some trees). The clearing and grubbing of the existing vegetation can be viewed as a permanent long-term ecological impact.

Reduction of Toxicity, Mobility, and Volume of Contaminants through Treatment. Alternative 3 does not include treatment of contaminants, and does not physically or chemically alter contaminants contained in the landfills. Thus, this alternative does not reduce the toxicity and/or volume of contaminants through treatment. However, the cover design will effectively reduce the mobility of contaminants contained in surface soil by preventing the spread of wind-blown particulates. The cover will also prevent the uptake of contaminants contained in surface soil, which will prevent biomagnification of contaminants through the local ecological food chain.

Short-Term Effectiveness. During the clearing, grubbing, and grading of the site, fugitive dust will be generated. This dust may contain hazardous particulates that pose an inhalation risk to site workers. Dust suppression by the use of water trucks and hoses is included in this alternative to minimize these potential short-term risks.

Site workers may be exposed to contaminated surface soil during construction activities. Appropriate PPE can be used to minimize this increased risk.

Alternative 3 will include clearing and grubbing vegetation that currently exists. Ecological species that depend upon the surface of the landfills for food and other natural resources will be impacted by the removal of existing vegetation. This detrimental impact is an adverse short-term impact that will be reversed upon the growth of new vegetation. Construction operations are expected to last for 5 months, and new vegetation will likely require years to mature. Thus, the short-term ecological impacts as a result of clearing and grubbing the site may be significant.

Implementability. Equipment and materials are readily available to construct the cover designed for Alternative 3. Site work will be completed within a 5-month period, and will require standard construction expertise. Because of the difficulty in obtaining borrow soil in the vicinity of the site, compacted soil will be obtained from a non-local borrow source. The lack of local borrow sources would result in additional transportation cost, but does not render the alternative infeasible.

Cost. The cost estimate for Alternative 3 is presented in Table 4-4 and detailed cost calculations are provided in Appendix D. This estimate is based on the preliminary design criteria presented in this section. The total present worth cost of Alternative 3 is approximately \$2,127,000.

**Table 4-4**  
**Cost Summary Table, Alternative 3: Soil Cover and LUCs**

Feasibility Study For Surface And Subsurface Soils  
 Site 15, Southwest Landfill  
 Naval Air Station Whiting Field  
 Milton, Florida

<b>Direct Cost</b>	
Land-use controls	\$12,000
Mobilization and site preparation	\$83,000
Site clearing and grubbing	\$60,000
Soil cover	\$1,147,000
Dust control	\$3,000
Site restoration	\$42,000
Total direct cost	<u>\$1,347,000</u>
<b>Indirect Cost</b>	
Health and safety (3 percent)	\$40,000
Administration and permitting (3 percent)	\$40,000
Engineering and design (10 percent)	\$135,000
Construction support services (10 percent)	\$135,000
Total indirect cost	<u>\$350,000</u>
Total capital cost (direct + indirect)	<u>\$1,697,000</u>
<b>Operation and Maintenance (O&amp;M) Cost (capitalized)</b>	
Soil cover inspection and maintenance	\$75,000
Land-use controls - Quarterly & Annual inspections and reporting	\$135,000
5-year site review	\$27,000
Total O&M cost (capitalized)	<u>\$237,000</u>
Total capital and O&M costs	\$1,934,000
Contingency (10 percent)	\$193,000
Total cost Alternative 3	<u><u>\$2,127,000</u></u>
<p>Note: Line item costs are rounded to the nearest \$1,000. See Appendix D for cost details.            Total costs are based on present worth costs.</p>	



## **5.0 COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVES**

Remedial alternatives for Site 15 were developed in Chapter 3.0 and were individually evaluated in Chapter 4.0 using seven criteria. For comparative purposes, these criteria are grouped into the following categories:

- threshold criteria
- primary balancing criteria
- modifying criteria

The remainder of this chapter presents a comparison of remedial alternatives with respect to these criteria. This comparison is intended to provide technical information required to support the selection of a preferred alternative for Site 15.

### **5.1 OVERALL APPROACH TO COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS.**

As presented in Chapter 4.0, remedial alternatives were developed to accomplish the RAOs identified for the site. The three sets of criteria identified above are used to streamline the comparison between alternatives while ensuring compliance with the RAOs. Components of these criteria are described below.

#### **5.1.1 Threshold Criteria**

Because the selected remedy must be protective of human health and the environment, as well as comply with ARARs, the following two threshold criteria are essential:

- overall protection of human health and the environment, and
- compliance with ARARs.

An individual assessment of each alternative with respect to these criteria was presented in Chapter 4.0. An overall comparative analysis of alternatives using threshold criteria is presented in Section 5.2.

#### **5.1.2 Primary Balancing Criteria**

Primary balancing criteria consist of the following five components:

- long-term effectiveness and permanence;
- reduction of toxicity, mobility, and volume of contaminants through treatment;
- short-term effectiveness;
- implementability; and
- cost.

These criteria are used to provide an assessment of the permanence of each remedial alternative, while ensuring their implementability and cost-effectiveness. An individual assessment of each alternative with respect to these criteria is presented in Chapter 4.0. An overall comparative analysis of alternatives using primary balancing criteria is presented in Section 5.2.

#### **5.1.3 Modifying Criteria**

The final two criteria are as follows:

- State acceptance, and
- community acceptance.

Typically, State acceptance (i.e., the eighth factor) is addressed when comments on the draft FS report have been received from the State. Therefore, State comments will be addressed in the Final FS, and a summary of State acceptance of this FS will be included in the final FS report.

Community acceptance (i.e., the ninth factor) is addressed upon receipt of public comments on the Proposed Plan (USEPA, 1988). The responsiveness summary, included as an appendix to the ROD for the site, is intended to provide the overview of achievement of this ninth criterion.

Based on this information, an evaluation of modifying criteria is not included in this FS.

## **5.2 COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVE.**

This section provides a comparative analysis for remedial alternatives for Site 15 with respect to the criteria described in Section 5.1.

### **5.2.1 Comparison of Threshold Criteria**

The remedial alternatives for Site 15 were first compared to the two threshold criteria: overall protection of human health and the environment and compliance with ARARs.

Alternative 1 does not provide a means of restricting future land use of the area. Therefore, this alternative does not protect potential future residents from environmental conditions at the site. Alternative 1 would not achieve the RAOs established for Site 15.

The implementation of Alternative 2 would provide a measure of continued protection of human health and the environment because the alternative includes LUCs (including LUCIP). However, the FDEP site-specific variance applies to non-residential uses only. Thus, Alternative by itself will not achieve the RAOs.

Alternative 3 would also provide a measure of continued protection of human health and the environment because the alternative includes LUCs after the placement of soil cover to eliminate surface soil exposure.

### **5.2.2 Comparison of Primary Balancing Criteria**

A comparison is made between alternatives with respect to five criteria: long-term effectiveness and permanence; reduction in toxicity, mobility, and volume of contaminants through treatment; short-term effectiveness; implementability; and cost.

For long-term effectiveness, Alternatives 1, 2, and 3 will not reduce concentrations of arsenic and vanadium through natural mechanisms.

Alternatives 1, 2, and 3 would not reduce the toxicity or mobility of contaminants at the site because these alternatives do not involve treatment of contaminants in media at the site.

The implementability of Alternatives 1, 2, and 3 would be relatively easy. For Alternatives 2 and 3, a LUCIP would need to be developed.

The relative present-worth costs are shown below for each alternative. In accordance with USEPA guidance the costs for Alternative 1, 2, 3 and are based on a 30-year timeframe.

- Alternative 1: \$19,000
- Alternative 2: \$135,000
- Alternative 3: \$2,127,000

As expected, Alternative 1, the no-action alternative, has the lowest estimated overall cost. Alternative 2 involves LUCs and quarterly/annual inspections and reporting over 30 years and is the next lowest cost. Alternatives 3 incorporates all the components (and costs) of Alternative 2 with soil cover.

### **5.2.3 Modifying Criteria**

As stated in Subsection 5.1.3, an evaluation of modifying criteria will not be included in this FS.

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**APPENDIX A**

**NAVY'S REQUEST FOR SITE-SPECIFIC SOIL CLEANUP GOAL  
FOR ARSENIC AT DISPOSAL SITES AT NAS WHITING FIELD**



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Evaluation of Background Arsenic  
Concentrations for Covered Landfill Sites

At Naval Air Station (NAS) Whiting Field, nine soil types, as identified by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service (USSCS), are present. The Remedial Investigation (RI) sites at NAS Whiting Field are associated with seven of the nine soil types. The background surface soil data set for each RI site was initially determined to be comprised of background surface soil samples from the same USSCS soil types as occur on the individual sites. However, available information and review of historical aerial photographs indicated that in the construction of landfills at the facility, a borrow pit was dug to an approximate depth of 10 to 15 feet bls and the excavated soil was piled to the side. Following landfill operations, the borrow materials comprised of undifferentiated surface and subsurface soils were used for the landfill cover. Any additional soils required to complete the landfill cover are believed to have been obtained from other borrow pits located at the facility.

If a mix of surface and subsurface soils were used in the cover for landfills, it would be appropriate to use the combined data set of surface and subsurface soil samples as the background screening value. However, in order to be protective of human health and the environment, it is proposed that the background surface and subsurface data set be combined to a single value as the "Industrial Use Soil Cleanup Goal." This modified "Industrial Use Soil Cleanup Goal" is specifically limited to the covered landfill sites including Sites 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, and 16, and to the inorganic analyte arsenic.

Tables 3-8 through 3-18 in the General Information Report present the detected concentrations and summarize the analytical data for the individual background soil samples collected at NAS Whiting Field. A summary of the arsenic background data set and the modified "Industrial Use Soil Cleanup Goal" for arsenic is presented in Table A-1. As indicated on the table, the modified "Industrial Use Soil Cleanup Goal" for arsenic to be used at covered landfill sites is 4.62 milligrams per kilogram.

**Table A-1  
 Summary of Arsenic Detected in  
 Surface and Subsurface Background Soil Samples**

Feasibility Study  
 Sites 9 and 10, Waste Fuel Disposal Pit, and Southeast Open Disposal Area (A)  
 Naval Air Station Whiting Field  
 Milton, Florida

Analyte	Frequency of Detection Surface Soil Samples <sup>1</sup>	Mean of Detected Concentrations Surface Soil Samples <sup>2</sup>	Frequency of Detection Subsurface Soil Samples <sup>1</sup>	Mean of Detected Concentrations Subsurface Soil Samples <sup>2</sup>	Frequency of Detection Surface and Subsurface Soil Samples <sup>1</sup>	Mean of Detected Concentrations Surface and Subsurface Soil Samples <sup>2</sup>	Surface and Subsurface Soil Background Screening Concentration (modified Industrial Use Cleanup Goal)
<b>Inorganic Analytes (mg/kg)</b>							
Arsenic	15/15	1.54	14/14	3.14	29/29	2.31	4.62
<sup>1</sup> Frequency of detection is the number of samples in which the analyte was detected divided by the total number of samples analyzed. <sup>2</sup> The mean of detected concentrations is the arithmetic mean of all samples in which the analyte was detected. It does not include those samples in which the analyte was not detected.  Notes: mg/kg = milligram per kilogram.							

**Table A-2**  
**Comparison of Detected Arsenic Concentrations in Surface and Subsurface Soil Samples**  
**to Florida Soil Cleanup Goals**

Feasibility Study  
 Sites 9 and 10, Waste Fuel Disposal Pit, and Southeast Open Disposal Area (A)  
 Naval Air Station Whiting Field  
 Milton, Florida

Analyte	Minimum Detected Concentration	Maximum Detected Concentration	Mean of Detected Concentrations	Soil Cleanup Goals for Florida (Residential) <sup>1</sup>	Soil Cleanup Goals for Florida (Industrial) <sup>1</sup>	Modified Industrial Use Cleanup Goal <sup>2</sup>
<b>Inorganic Analyte (mg/kg)</b>						
Arsenic	0.52	6.3	2.31	0.8	3.7	4.62
<sup>1</sup> Source: FDEP Memorandum from John Ruddell, Director Division of Waste Management, to District Directors and Waste Program Administrators. Subject: Applicability of Soil Cleanup Goals for Florida, January 19, 1996.						
<sup>2</sup> The modified Industrial Use Cleanup Goal for arsenic is twice the mean of detected concentrations in the surface and subsurface soil samples.						
Notes: mg/kg = milligram per kilogram.						



**APPENDIX B**

**FDEP'S RESPONSE AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE SITE-SPECIFIC SOIL  
CLEANUP GOAL FOR ARSENIC FOR DISPOSAL SITES AT NAS WHITING FIELD**





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RE: Request for Site-Specific Arsenic Soil Cleanup Levels: Covered Landfill Sites, NAS  
Whiting Field

Dear Ms. Martin:

I have reviewed the request for approval of a site-specific Soil Cleanup Goal for arsenic at the "covered landfill sites" at NAS Whiting Field from Mr. Gerald Walker, ABB Environmental Services, dated April 22, 1998 (received April 22, 1998). Based on the prior presentation to Department Staff and the summary information furnished in the letter and the attached Appendix I, the request is granted to utilize a site-specific Soil Cleanup Goal for arsenic of 4.62 mg/kg at Sites 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16., with the following conditions:

1. The sites may be utilized for activities that involve less than full-time contact with the site. This may include, but is not limited to, a.) parks b.) recreation areas that receive heavy use (such as soccer or baseball fields) or, c.) agricultural sites where farming practices result in moderate site contact (approximately 100 days/year, or less).
2. The Navy must assure adherence to the land use by incorporating the site and conditions in a legally binding Land Use Control agreement.
3. The above Soil Cleanup Goal shall not be utilized at any other site without specific Department approval.

If you have questions or require further clarification, please contact me at (904) 921-4230.

Sincerely,

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**APPENDIX C**

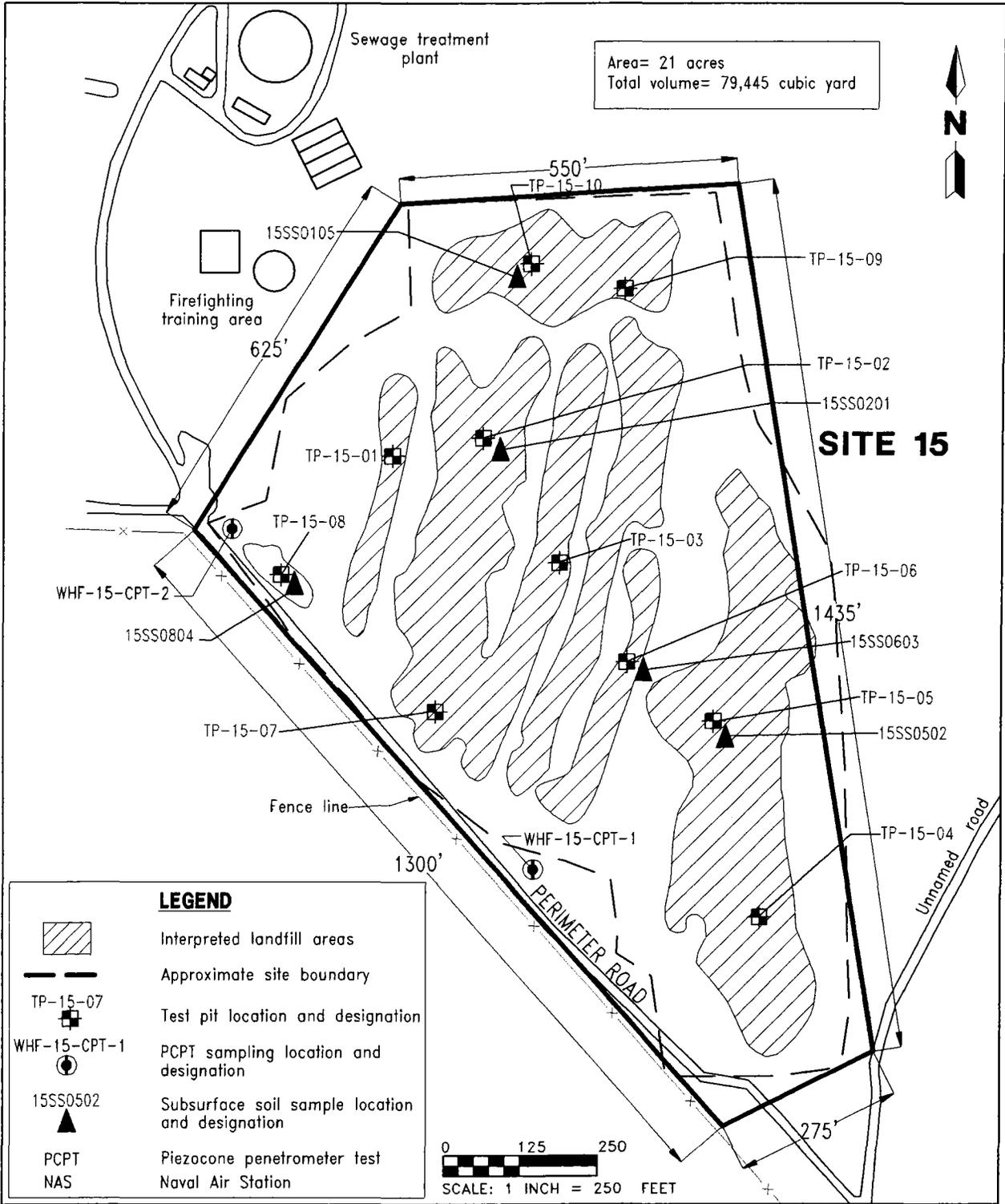
**VOLUME ESTIMATE FOR CONTAMINATED MEDIA**



**FEASIBILITY STUDY - NAS WHITING FIELD SITE, 15**  
**ALTERNATIVE 3: SOIL COVER AND LUCS**  
**BACKFILL VOLUME REQUIRED FOR EXCAVATED AREAS**

MATERIAL	AREA (Acres)	THICKNESS (ft.)	VOLUME (cu. yd)	VOLUME (w/20% COMPACTION) (cyd)	TOTAL VOLUME (\$)
Common Fill	21	1.5	49,653	9,931	59,584
Topsoil	21	0.5	16,551	3,310	19,861
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>79,445</b>





**SOIL COVER AREA,  
ALTERNATIVE 3**



**FEASIBILITY STUDY  
SITE 15, SOUTHWEST LANDFILL**

**NAS WHITING FIELD  
MILTON, FLORIDA**



**APPENDIX D**  
**COST CALCULATIONS FOR REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVES**



**ALTERNATIVE #1: No Action, Site 15**

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
<b>FIVE YEAR SITE REVIEW COSTS</b>				
<u>Five-year Site Reviews (every 5 years for 30 years)</u>				
Meetings (includes travel time)				
Senior Scientist	16	hrs	\$90.00	\$1,440
Mid-level Engineer	16	hrs	\$60.00	\$960
ODCs (includes per diem and rental car)	1	lump sum	\$110.00	\$110
Five-year Report				
Report				
Senior Scientist	15	hrs	\$90.00	\$1,350
Mid-level Engineer	20	hrs	\$60.00	\$1,200
ODCs (includes photocopying, etc.)	1	lump sum	\$250.00	\$250
<i>Total 5-year costs</i>				<i>\$5,310</i>
<i>Present Worth of 5-year costs at i=6%</i>				<i>\$17,352</i>
<b>TOTAL FIVE YEAR SITE REVIEW COSTS</b>				<b>\$17,352</b>
<b>CONTINGENCY @ 10 PERCENT</b>				<b>\$1,735</b>
<b>TOTAL COST OF ALTERNATIVE #1</b>				<b>\$19,087</b>



**ALTERNATIVE #2: Land Use Controls, Site 15**

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
<b>DIRECT COSTS</b>				
<u>Land Use Controls (LUCs)</u>				
Survey Plat	1	lump sum	\$2,500.00	\$2,500
Land Use Restriction Fees (Filling, Legal, etc.)	1	lump sum	\$5,000.00	\$5,000
Land Use Implementation Plan:				
Senior Scientist	20	hrs	\$90.00	\$1,800
Mid-level Engineer	40	hrs	\$60.00	\$2,400
ODCs (includes photocopying, etc.)	1	lump sum	\$250.00	\$250
<b>TOTAL DIRECT COSTS</b>				<b>\$11,950</b>

**Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Costs**

Quarterly Inspection				
Senior Scientist	0	hrs	\$90.00	\$0
Mid-level Engineer	32	hrs	\$60.00	\$1,920
ODCs (per diem, rental vehicle, etc.)	1	lump sum	\$320.00	\$320
Quarterly Reporting				
Senior Scientist	8	hrs	\$90.00	\$720
Mid-level Engineer	32	hrs	\$60.00	\$1,920
ODCs (per diem, rental vehicle, etc.)	1	lump sum	\$1,000.00	\$1,000
Annual Reporting				
Senior Scientist	2	hrs	\$90.00	\$180
Mid-level Engineer	8	hrs	\$60.00	\$480
ODCs (per diem, rental vehicle, etc.)	1	lump sum	\$250.00	<u>\$250</u>
Subtotal				\$6,790
<b><i>Present Worth of Land Use Control costs at i=6%</i></b>				<b><i>\$93,464</i></b>

Five-year Site Reviews (every 5 years for 30 years)

Meetings (includes travel time)				
Senior Scientist	16	hrs	\$90.00	\$1,440
Mid-level Engineer	16	hrs	\$60.00	\$960
ODCs (includes per diem and rental car)	1	lump sum	\$110.00	\$110
Five-year Report				
Report				
Senior Scientist	15	hrs	\$90.00	\$1,350
Mid-level Engineer	20	hrs	\$60.00	\$1,200
ODCs (includes photocopying, etc.)	1	lump sum	\$250.00	<u>\$250</u>
Subtotal				\$5,310
<b><i>Present Worth of 5-year costs at i=6%</i></b>				<b><i>\$17,352</i></b>

<b>TOTAL O&amp;M COSTS</b>	<b>\$110,816</b>
<b>COST OF ALTERNATIVE #2</b>	<b>\$122,766</b>
<b>CONTINGENCY @10 PERCENT</b>	<b>\$12,277</b>
<b>TOTAL COST OF ALTERNATIVE #2</b>	<b>\$135,043</b>

### ALTERNATIVE # 3: SOIL COVER AND LUCS, SITE 15

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
<b>DIRECT COSTS</b>				
<u>Land Use Controls (LUCs - See Alternative # 2)</u>				<b>\$12,000</b>
<u>Equipment Delivery (Mobilization)</u>				
Front End Loader	4	LS	\$1,000.00	\$4,000
Dozer	4	LS	\$1,000.00	\$4,000
Grad-all	4	LS	\$1,000.00	\$4,000
Dump Truck (15 cyd)	10	LS	\$250.00	\$2,500
Water Truck	2	LS	\$250.00	\$500
Backhoe	4	LS	\$500.00	\$2,000
Pressure Washer	2	LS	\$250.00	\$500
Equipment	1	LS	\$2,500.00	\$2,500
<u>Site Preparation</u>				
Office Trailer	5	mon	\$150.00	\$750
Storage Trailer	5	mon	\$150.00	\$750
Trailer Delivery, Setup, Removal	1	each	\$300.00	\$300
Telephone Service	5	mon	\$50.00	\$250
Electrical Hookup/Power	5	mon	\$50.00	\$250
Toilet/Water Cooler Service	5	mon	\$50.00	\$250
Miscellaneous Equipment	1	LS	\$2,500.00	\$2,500
<u>Labor (Site Preparation)</u>				
Electrician (2 men @ 7 days @ 10 hrs/day)	140	hrs	\$42.00	\$5,880
Carpenter (2 men @ 7 days @ 10 hrs/day)	140	hrs	\$42.00	\$5,880
Foreman (1 man @ 7 days @ 10 hrs/day)	70	hrs	\$60.00	\$4,200
Laborers (2 men @ 5 days @ 10 hrs/day)	100	hrs	\$36.00	\$3,600
<u>Equipment and Disposal Costs (Site Preparation)</u>				
Backhoe and Operator	7	days	\$1,200.00	\$8,400
Front End Loader and Operator	7	days	\$700.00	\$4,900
Micellaneous Tools	1	LS	\$2,500.00	\$2,500
Trans and Disposal - Concrete Debris	0	tons	\$30.00	\$0
Silt fencing	4200	lf	\$5.00	\$21,000
Signs	25	ea	\$50.00	\$1,250
<b>Mobilization and Site Preparation</b>				<b>\$82,660</b>
<u>Clearing and Grubbing</u>				

Foreman (2 wk @ 50 hrs/wk)	100	hrs	\$60.00	\$6,000
Grubbing, Removal and Stockpile (Labor Included)	12	acres	\$3,500.00	\$42,000
Transport and Disposal (Grub and Stumps)	400	tons	\$30.00	\$12,000

**Clearing and Grubbing** **\$60,000**

**Soil Cover - 21 Acres**

Grade Site (4 Dozers and Operators)	40	dy	\$1,650.00	\$66,000
Common Fill - minimum 1.5' layer, Purchase & Hau	59584	cy	\$10.00	\$595,840
Common Fill - min. 1.5' layer, Spread & Compact	59584	cy	\$2.00	\$119,168
Site Superintendant (16.0 wks @ 50 hrs/wk)	800	hr	\$60.00	\$48,000
Topsoil - 6" layer, Purchase & Haul	19861	cy	\$10.00	\$198,610
Topsoil - 6" layer, Spread	19861	cy	\$6.00	\$119,166

**Soil Cover** **\$1,146,784**

**Dust Control**

Water Truck and Driver	6	wk	\$550.00	\$3,300
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**Dust Control** **\$3,300**

**Site Restoration**

Fertilize, Seed, Mulch	21	acres	\$2,000.00	\$42,000
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**Site restoration** **\$42,000**

**TOTAL DIRECT COSTS** **\$1,346,744**

**INDIRECT COSTS**

Health and Safety (@3% of Direct Costs)				\$40,402
Administrative Fees (@3% of Direct Costs)				\$40,402
Engineering and Design (@10% of Direct Costs)				\$134,674
Construction Support Services (@10% of Direct Costs)				\$134,674

**TOTAL INDIRECT COSTS** **\$350,153**

**TOTAL CAPITAL COSTS = Direct Costs + Indirect Costs** **\$1,696,897**

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS (annual)**

**Soil Cover Inspection and Maintenance (Annual)**

Replacement of Soil	30	ton	\$20.00	\$600
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Dump Truck and Driver	1	dy	\$1,250.00	\$1,250
Laborers (2 @ 5dy @ 10 hrs/day)	100	hr	\$36.00	\$3,600
			Subtotal Cost	\$5,450
			Present Worth (capitalized @ 6%, 30 years)	<b>\$75,018</b>
 <u>5-Year Site Review (see Alternative #1)</u>				
			Total LOE	\$7,800
			Total ODCs	\$360
			Subtotal Cost	\$8,160
			Present Worth (capitalized @ 6%, 30 years)	<b>\$26,665</b>
 <u>Land Use Controls - Quarterly and Annual Inspection and Reporting (see Alt. #2)</u>				
			Total LOE	\$12,100
			Other Costs	\$11,950
			Present Worth (capitalized @ 6%, 30 years)	<b>\$135,043</b>
 <b>TOTAL O&amp;M COSTS (5-Year Reviews and LUCs)</b>				<b>\$236,726</b>
 <b>TOTAL CAPITAL COSTS AND O&amp;M COSTS</b>				<b>\$1,933,624</b>
 <b>CONTINGENCY (@ 10%)</b>				<b>\$193,362</b>
 <b>TOTAL COST OF ALTERNATIVE #3</b>				<b>\$2,126,986</b>



**APPENDIX E**  
**INTERIM REMEDIAL ACTION INFORMATION**



**Construction Completion Report  
Interim Remedial Action at  
Site 15 – Southwest Landfill**

**Naval Air Station Whiting Field  
Milton, Florida**

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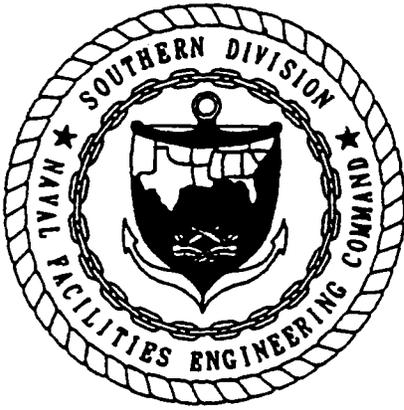
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**CERTIFICATION OF TECHNICAL  
DATA CONFORMITY (January 2001)**

The contractor, CH2MHILL Constructors, Inc., (CCI) hereby certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the technical data delivered herewith under Contract No. N62467-98-D-0995, Contract Task Order (CTO) No. 0011 are complete and accurate and comply with all requirements of this contract.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*January 26, 2001*

NAME AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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Project Manager



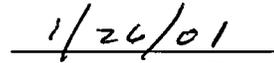


**CH2MHILL**  
Constructors, Inc.

## Certificate of Completion

CH2M HILL Constructors, Inc., attests that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the interim remedial action at Site 15, delivered under Contract No. N62467-98-D-0995, Naval Air Station Whiting Field, Milton, Florida, Contract Task Order (CTO) No. 0011, has been completed, inspected, and tested, and is in compliance with the contract.

  
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Project QC Manager

  
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Date



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## Glossary

bls	below land surface
CCI	CH2M HILL Constructors, Inc.
CD	compact disk
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CLP	Contract Laboratory Program
COC	constituent of concern
CompQAP	Comprehensive Quality Assurance Plan
CTO	Contract Task Order
DQE	Data Quality Evaluation
FAC	Florida Administrative Code
FDEP	Florida Department of Environmental Protection
IRA	interim remedial action
mg/kg	milligrams per kilogram
NAS	Naval Air Station
NAVFAC	Naval Facilities Engineering Command
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
PPE	personal protective equipment
QC	Quality Control
RI	Remedial Investigation
SCTL	soil cleanup target level
TAL	target analyte list
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
VOC	volatile organic compound



# 1.0 Introduction

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CH2MHILL Constructors, Inc. (CCI) was contracted by the Department of the Navy, Southern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (Southern Division, NAVFAC), to prepare this Construction Completion Report for work performed by CCI at Naval Air Station (NAS) Whiting Field in Milton, Florida. This work was performed under Contract No. N62467-98-D-0995, Contract Task Order (CTO) No. 0011 and in accordance with the management approach outlined in the CCI Contract Management Plan (July 1998), and the Final Basewide Work Plan (CCI, 1999).

The objective of this report is to provide documentation of the additional soil sampling and interim remedial action (IRA) activities associated with the removal of arsenic impacted soil associated with the former landfill. Figure 1-1 presents the site location map.

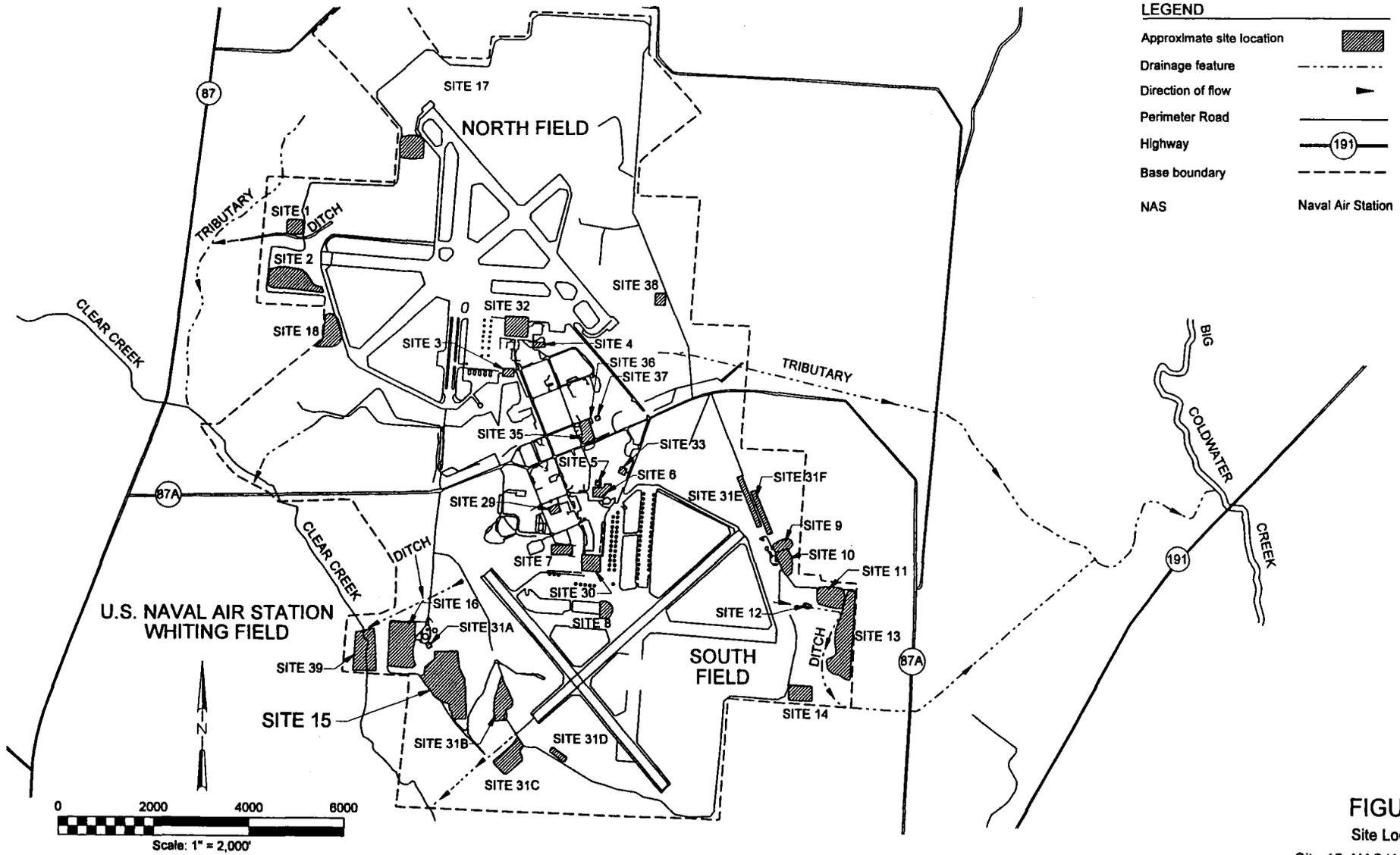
## 1.1 Project Scope

The Scope of Work for the project included the following tasks:

- Perform surface soil sampling at Site 15 to delineate the extent of arsenic in surface soil in the vicinity of Remedial Investigation (RI) sample 15S01501 (CCI Sampling and Analysis Plan, July 2000)
- Collect 20 surface soil samples: 16 samples from 1 foot below land surface (bls) using stainless steel hand augers from a 75-foot by 75-foot sampling grid, on 25-foot centers; and an additional four samples from an approximate 10-foot radius from the original sample location (15S01501)
- Develop a Site 15 IRA Work Plan (CCI, 2000), describing activities related to the excavation of a specified area and volume of arsenic impacted soil above the site specific industrial cleanup criteria of 4.62 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) for Site 15, confirmation sampling, and site restoration.

## 1.2 Site History

Site 15 is a 21-acre parcel located along the southwestern facility boundary of NAS Whiting Field near the South Air Field (Figure 1-1). Site 15 was an operational landfill from 1965 to 1979 and consisted of approximately seven trenches trending north-northeast, which covered 15 of the 21 acres. The landfill reportedly received the majority of waste generated at NAS Whiting Field which included general refuse, waste paints, oils, solvents, thinner, hydraulic fluid, bagged asbestos, and potentially polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB)-contaminated transformer oil (Envirodyne Engineers, Inc., 1985). It was estimated that approximately 3,000 to 4,500 tons of waste were disposed of at the site annually. There is no evidence of a clay soil cap over the site; and because the soil at the site is predominantly silty sand, much of the onsite rainfall infiltrates the soil. The site topography trends to the southwest towards Clear Creek and is covered with young pine exceeding 20 feet in height (Harding Lawson Associates, 1999).



**FIGURE 1-1**  
Site Location Map  
Site 15, NAS Whiting Field  
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A surface soil assessment was conducted during the RI of Site 15. Phase IIA included the collection of five surface soil samples (15-SL-01 through 15-SL-05) and was conducted in 1992. During Phase IIB conducted in 1995, 25 additional surface soil samples were collected (15S00101 through 15S02501). Surface soil samples were collected from 0 to 12 inches bls. Figure 1-2 shows the sample locations for both investigations.

Concentrations of total arsenic exceeded the residential and industrial standards for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Region III Risk-Based Concentrations (0.43 and 3.8 mg/kg, respectively) and the residential and industrial standards for soil cleanup goals for Florida of 0.8 and 4.62 mg/kg, respectively. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) has approved a site-specific industrial soil cleanup goal for arsenic of 4.62 mg/kg at Site 15 at NAS Whiting Field. Phase IIB surface soil sample 15S01501 exhibited an arsenic concentration of 6.8 mg/kg (Harding Lawson Associates, 1999).

Based on this information, the Navy elected to conduct additional sampling activities and possible removal actions at the former Southwest Landfill.

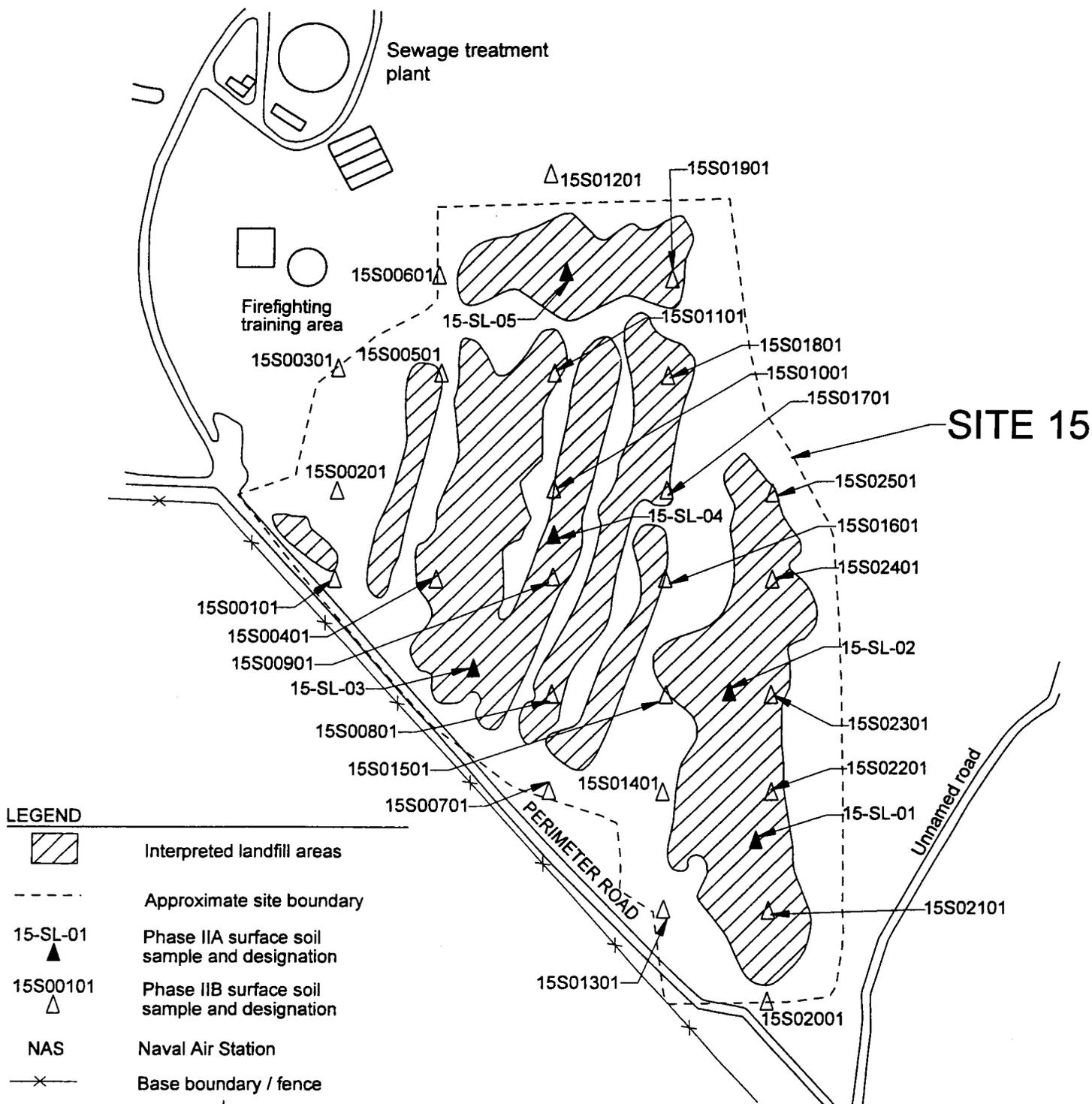
### **1.3 Regulatory Framework**

The additional sampling and interim action were performed based on the results of the RI under the guidelines set forth by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). During the review of the RI, it was noted the arsenic contamination in surface soil was not fully delineated. Once the arsenic was delineated and removed, the threat of direct exposure would no longer exist. This is in line with the final remedy of the site that will be detailed in the Feasibility Study and subsequent Record of Decision currently being prepared by Harding Lawson and Associates.

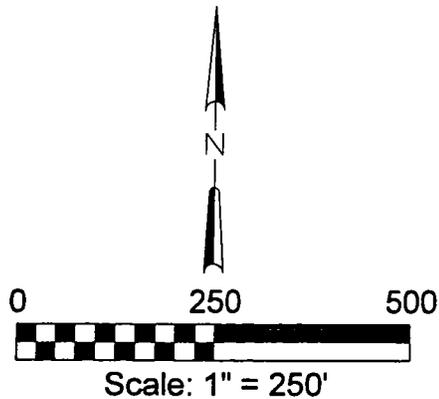
### **1.4 Remedial Action Objectives**

Based on previous investigations, the remedial action objectives for the project were defined by the Navy as follows:

- Collect additional samples in the vicinity of former sample 15S01501 and analyze for total arsenic
- Determine horizontal extent of arsenic in the surface soil in exceedence of 4.62 mg/kg
- Remove surface soil at Site 15 exceeding 4.62 mg/kg
- Determine whether soil in the bottom of the excavation greater than two feet bls exceeds the arsenic Soil Cleanup Target Level (SCTL) for Leachability Based on Groundwater (Florida Administrative Code [FAC] Chapter 62-777) of 29 mg/kg
- Dispose of the excavated soils and any generated aqueous waste in accordance with applicable rules and regulations
- Perform site restoration activities



**SITE 15**



**FIGURE 1-2**  
 Phase IIA and Phase IIB  
 Surface Soil Sample Locations  
*Site 15, NAS Whiting Field*

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## 2.0 Additional Soil Sampling and Analysis

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The following sections describe sampling and analysis activities related to arsenic contamination.

### 2.1 Soil Sampling

On June 13, 2000, CCI collected 20 surface soil samples for source delineation of arsenic in the location of sample 15SO1501. A 75-foot by 75-foot sampling grid was established around the approximate location of the sample (as identified by the land surveyor). The samples were collected on 25-foot centers (16 samples) and four additional samples were collected from an approximately 10-foot radius of the original sample. Initially, only the four samples immediately surrounding the original sample locations were analyzed for arsenic. The decision to continue analyzing samples for arsenic was based on the analytical results of these four initial samples. Due to the results from the initial round of sampling, a total of four surface soil samples were analyzed for source delineation of arsenic in the vicinity of sample 15SO1501 (Figure 2-1).

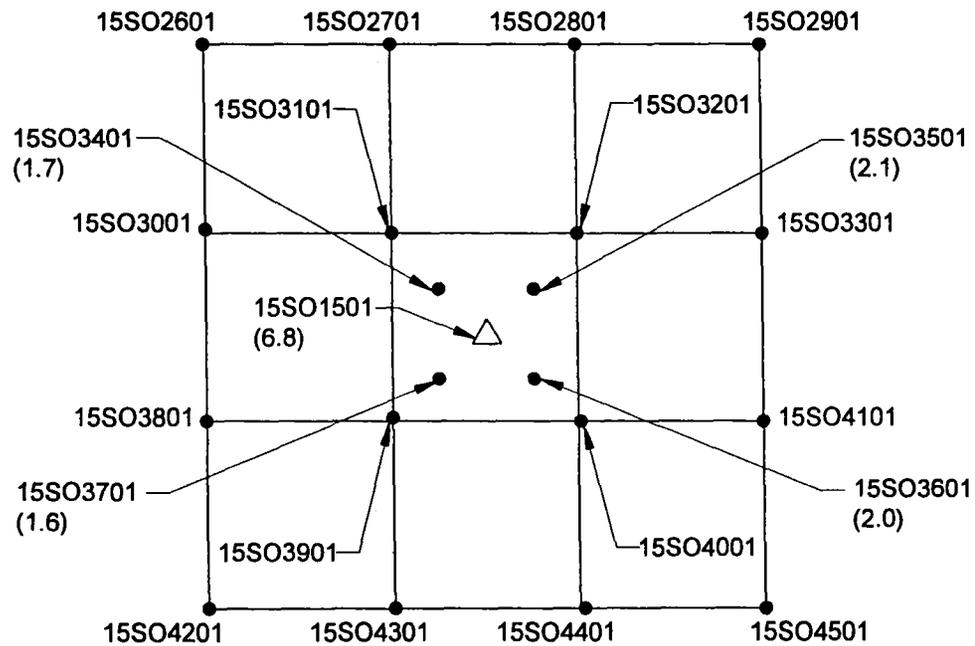
All samples were collected from the land surface to approximately 1 foot bls using decontaminated stainless steel hand augers. Soil was placed into stainless steel bowls, thoroughly mixed using stainless steel spoons, and placed in glass jars. Soil sample information was recorded in a bound logbook by CCI personnel. All sampling was conducted in accordance with CCI's FDEP-approved Field Comprehensive Quality Assurance Plan (CompQAP).

All samples were analyzed by Severn Trent Laboratories in Pensacola, Florida (a Navy-approved laboratory) on a 48-hour turnaround time. Samples were analyzed for total arsenic only using SW 846 Method 6010. Level III, Definitive, Data Quality Objectives were used for analytical QC and reporting purposes.

### 2.2 Analytical Results

Of the four initial samples collected and analyzed for arsenic in the vicinity of RI Phase IIA surface soil sample 15SO1501, none exhibited an arsenic concentration above the associated FDEP-approved site-specific soil cleanup goal of 4.62 mg/kg (Figure 2-1). Therefore, further delineation was unnecessary. As a result, a decision was made by the Navy to remove the arsenic impacted soil in the immediate vicinity of RI sample 15SO1501. Arsenic impacted soil removal activities are discussed in Section 5.0 Remedial Action Activities.

The DQE performed for the analytical results is presented in Appendix A. Survey coordinates for the soil sample locations are presented in Appendix B.

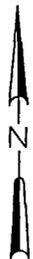


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Phase IIB surface soil sample and designation	15SO1501 △
Additional grid surface soil sample and designation	15SO2601 ●
Arsenic Analytical Result (mg/kg)	(6.8)

**NOTES:**

1. Soil cleanup target level for arsenic is 4.62 mg/kg.



Scale: 1" = 25'

**FIGURE 2-1**  
Grid Layout and Arsenic Analytical Results  
Surrounding Phase IIB Soil Sample 15SO1501  
*Site 15, NAS Whiting Field*

## 3.0 Significant Events

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The following sections describe the major events for the Site 15. A summary of these events is presented in Table 3-1.

### 3.1 Chronology of Events

The chronology of events for the IRA activities at the site are listed below. Specific details describing the construction activities are found in Section 5.0 Remedial Action Activities of this report.

**TABLE 3-1**  
Construction Sequence Summary

Event	Date
Additional Delineation Sampling events	June 13, 2000
Submit IRA Work Plan for Excavation, Sampling, T&D, and Restoration	July 19, 2000
CCI IRA Work Plan Approval	July 20, 2000
Site 15 Excavation	July 21, 2000
Excavation Confirmation Sampling	July 24, 2000
Excavated Soil Disposal Profile Acceptance (Santa Rosa County Landfill)	July 27, 2000
Excavation Confirmation Sample Data received	August 9, 2000
Transportation & Disposal of Excavated Soil	August 11, 2000
Site 15 Site Restoration (backfill) Operations	September 11, 2000

### 3.2 Problems Encountered

No significant problems were encountered during the execution of the Site 15 scope of work. The work was conducted concurrently with other CTO activities at NAS Whiting Field.



# 4.0 Performance Standards and Construction Quality Control

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The following quality controls were implemented during the course of the project:

- Field observation
- Excavation control
- Confirmation sampling and analysis
- Surveying
- Backfill testing (clean) and site restoration
- Wastestream sampling and analysis
- Waste approval packages
- Transportation and disposal
- Equipment decontamination

## 4.1 Field Observation

CCI provided oversight of all field operations throughout the course of the project. CCI field oversight staff included a project manager, site superintendent (including health and safety oversight) and a quality control (QC) manager. Detailed records of subcontractor activities were maintained in field logbooks and site field records.

## 4.2 Confirmatory Sampling and Analysis

CCI performed confirmatory sampling and analysis to verify that the media exceeding the site specific remediation goals had been removed. Confirmation samples consisted of one grab sample and one duplicate sample collected from the bottom of the excavation. No sidewall samples were collected since the four surrounding grid samples did not exhibit elevated arsenic concentrations. Analytical results were compared to the appropriate arsenic remediation goal of 4.62 mg/kg.

## 4.3 Surveying

All sampling locations associated with the IRA at Site 15 were surveyed by CH2M HILL personnel who are licensed professional land surveyors in the State of Florida. Horizontal control surveying (X, Y-coordinates) and vertical control surveying (Z-coordinate) were performed at the ground surface of each sampling location. The survey coordinates were used to locate the sampling points on the maps. Survey data are included in Appendix B.

## **4.4 Backfill Testing and Site Restoration**

A nearby borrow pit was sampled on August 23, 2000, and analyzed for a full suite of parameters to determine if it was suitable for backfill. Analyses included volatile organic compounds (SW 846 Method 8260), semi-volatile organic compounds (Method 8270), metals (Methods 6010 and 7421), petroleum hydrocarbons (Florida Residual Petroleum Organic methodology) PCBs (Method 8082), pesticides and herbicides (Methods 8081 and 8151). Backfill soil analytical results were compared to the SCTLs for direct exposure, residential listed in Chapter 62-777 (FAC). Arsenic results were compared to the site-specific cleanup level of 4.62 mg/kg. Once the soil was deemed useable, the excavation was backfilled and leveled to grade. Since the excavation is in the middle of the woods, compaction tests were not performed.

## **4.5 Wastestream Sampling and Analysis Waste Approval**

### **4.5.1 Excavated Soil**

Excavated arsenic impacted soil from Site 15 was accepted by the Santa Rosa County Landfill, Milton, Florida, as non-hazardous waste based on generator knowledge and certification provided by NAS Whiting Field. Investigation derived data was also provided to Santa Rosa County Landfill as part of the request for disposal approval. Manifests are included in Appendix D.

### **4.5.2 Contact and Decontamination Water**

Excavation and contact water were not generated or collected during the course of IRA activities. Dry decontamination procedures were used to clean major equipment.

## **4.6 Equipment Decontamination**

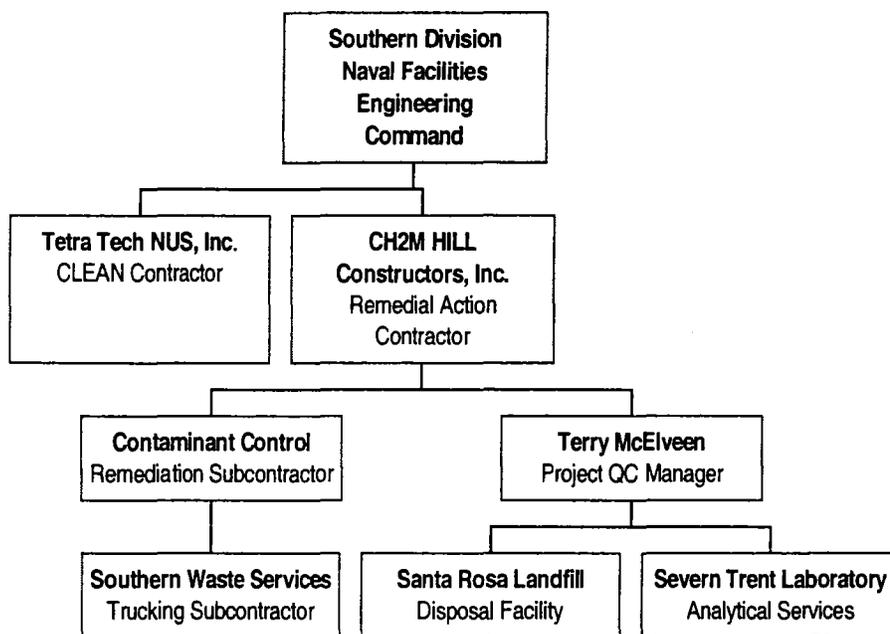
All equipment was decontaminated prior to removal from the site. All waste generated by the activities was containerized and removed from the site and disposed. Upon completion of decontamination, the site QC staff inspected all equipment prior to demobilization.

# 5.0 Remedial Action Activities

## 5.1 Remedial Action Participants

The remedial action participants and their respective responsibilities for the project. Construction activities are shown below in Figure 5-1.

FIGURE 5-1  
Organization of Remedial Action Participants



## 5.2 Summary of Remedial Action Activities

The following sections describe the interim remedial activities, confirmation sampling, waste characterization and disposal, and site restoration activities associated with Site 15 – Southwest Landfill, NAS Whiting Field, Milton, Florida.

### 5.2.1 Excavation Activities

A 10-foot by 10-foot by 2-foot deep volume of soil was identified for excavation in the vicinity of RI Phase IIB surface soil sample 15SO1501. CCI mobilized personnel and resources to perform and complete soil excavation activities on July 21, 2000. Approximately 7.4 cubic yards (bank) of soil was excavated from the designated area. NAS Whiting Field directed CCI to excavate around and preserve a pine tree (greater than 6 inches in diameter) in the center of the excavation area. Extensive previous site characterization investigations and surface soil sampling activities at Site 15 had safely determined

the constituent of concern (COC) to be inorganic and therefore no field screening was conducted while the arsenic impacted soil was excavated.

## **5.2.2 Excavated Media Management**

Once excavated, soil was placed directly into a single roll-off box. The roll-off box was covered with a canvas tarp to prevent contact with rainfall (run-on control). The roll-off box was labeled and transferred to a designated onsite staging area until waste profile acceptance was obtained and transportation and disposal activities performed.

## **5.2.3 Waste Characterization and Disposal**

One roll-off box was partially filled during the excavation activities at the site. NAS Whiting Field had suggested and encouraged disposal of the excavated soil at the local municipal landfill, Santa Rosa County Landfill, since the soil was characterized as non-hazardous waste. The analytical data from the RI Phase IIB surface soil sample 15SO1501 and the CCI June 2000 sampling event were submitted as part of the application and request made to Santa Rosa County Landfill for disposal made by CCI and NAS Whiting Field. On August 11, 2000, the soil was transported by Southern Waste Services to Santa Rosa County Landfill, Milton, Florida for final disposal. No liquid waste was generated during the IRA. A copy of the Non-Hazardous Waste Manifest for the arsenic impacted soil and the weigh ticket located in Appendix C.

## **5.3 Confirmation Sampling**

Once the excavation was completed, a confirmation sample was collected. The sample was collected from the center of the bottom of the excavation. The sample was split as a duplicate. The samples were sent to a Navy-approved laboratory (Severn Trent Laboratory, Pensacola, Florida) and analyzed using USEPA analytical Method SW-846 6010. Once the analysis was completed, the data were validated using industry standards and qualified. The results of the confirmation samples were 1.4 mg/kg for the original and 1.3 mg/kg for the duplicate. Since the samples were collected below the 2-foot excavation, the results were compared to the arsenic SCTL for Leachability Based on Groundwater (FAC Chapter 62-777) of 29 mg/kg. The results were below the SCTL. The analytical data are presented in Appendix D. The Data Evaluation Report is included in Appendix A.

## **5.4 Site Restoration**

Upon receipt of excavation confirmation sample analysis, the excavation area was restored. Clean backfill soil, from a tested and approved off-site borrow source, was placed in the excavation in 1-foot lifts. In order to prevent root damage to the preserved lone pine tree in the center of the excavation area, the soil was not machine compacted. The excavation area was slightly over-filled and the center crowned to compensate for any potential future settlement. No fertilizer or vegetative cover was required or installed because the area had been previously designated a natural area and re-seeding was unnecessary.

## **6.0 Final Inspection and Site Status Summary**

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On October 13, 2000, Mr. Jim Holland, NAS Whiting Field Public Works Environmental Manager, inspected the site for compliance and acceptance. The participants and results of the inspection are presented below.

### **6.1 Participants**

The following individuals participated in the final inspection:

- NAS Whiting Field Public Works Environmental Manager
- CCI Site Manager
- CCI Project QC Manager

### **6.2 Deficiencies**

During the performance of the project, no items were noted for correction.

### **6.3 Resolution of Deficiencies**

None required.

### **6.4 Site Status Summary**

As outlined in the project scope, CCI conducted the following activities at NAS Whiting Field, Site 15:

- Sampled, delineated, and removed arsenic impacted soil from the RI sample 15SO1501 area in exceedence of the site specified industrial criteria level of 4.62 mg/kg
- Transported and disposed of arsenic impacted soil from the site to an approved and permitted offsite facility
- Conducted QC activities during construction and conducted Quality Assurance reporting (provided in this report) to document the IRA efforts.

Based on the results of the IRA and the final acceptance of the site restoration during site inspection, CCI recommends no further IRA activities at Site 15 in the vicinity of RI sample 15SO1501.



## 7.0 References

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CCI Constructors, Inc. *Final Basewide Work Plan, NAS Whiting Field*, Milton, Florida. November, 1999.

Harding Lawson Associates, *Remedial Investigation Report, Site 15, Southwest Landfill, Naval Air Station Whiting Field*, December 1999.



**Appendix A**  
**Data Quality Evaluation Report**





## Chemical Analytical Data Evaluation Report

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Laboratory:	<u>STL-Pensacola</u>	Lab Project/Case No:	<u>C006350</u>
Analyses/Method Nos:	<u>Arsenic by 6010</u>		
Sample Nos:	<u>15SO3401, 15SO3501, 15SO3601, 15SO3601DUP, 15SO3701, 15RO301</u>		
Evaluator:	<u>Theresa Rojas</u>	Date Evaluated:	<u>07/19/00</u>

Data Package Deliverables Requirement: CCI Level A

Other, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Quality Control Deliverables	Required	Received	Passed	Failed
PQL, MDL, RL, etc meets DQOs				
Comment: <b>Action Limits are Unknown.</b>				
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Comment:				
Sample Condition (preservatives, containers, temperature, etc) / Case Narrative	X	X	X	
Comment:				
Lab Control Sample Recoveries	X	X	X	
Comment:				
Lab Control Sample Duplicate or Other Spike Recoveries				
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Lab Control Sample Duplicate or Other Laboratory Duplicate RPD				
Comment:				
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Matrix Spike Duplicate Recoveries	X	X	X	
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Field Blanks (trip, eqpt rinsate, ambient, matrix)				
Comment:				

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Comment:					
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General Comments:  
None

Check Applicable:     Lab contacted--Corrective actions in process    Date Contacted: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 The data, as reported by the laboratory, are acceptable.  
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**Appendix B**  
**Survey Data**



## ATTACHMENT C

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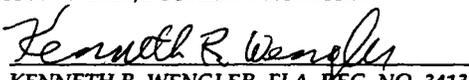
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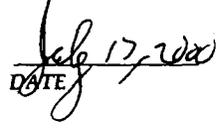
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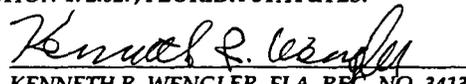
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15SO4501	625480.35	1174946.08	104.30

**PREPARED BY:**

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3011 S.W. WILLISTON ROAD  
GAINESVILLE, FL 32608-3928  
(352) 335-7991

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BY:

*Kenneth R. Wengler*  
KENNETH R. WENGLER, FLA. REG. NO. 3413

*July 17, 2000*  
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## **Appendix C**

### **Waste Disposal Information**

Waste Disposal Summary

Manifests (CD only)

Weight Tickets (CD only)

Certificates of Disposal/Destruction (CD only)

Land Disposal Restriction Notifications (CD only)





# GENERATOR WASTE PROFILE SHEET

Waste Profile #

Requested Disposal Facility: Timberland  
an Allied Waste Company Permit #27-08

Date: 7-19-00

## I. GENERATOR INFORMATION

Generator Name: <u>NAS WHITING FIELD</u>			
Generator Site Address: <u>7151 USS WASP ST. NAS WHITING FIELD, PWD</u>			
City: <u>MILTON</u>	County: <u>SANTA ROSA</u>	State: <u>FL</u>	Zip: <u>32570</u>
Generator State ID No: <u>FL21700 23244</u>		SIC Code No:	
Generator Mailing Address (if different):			
City:	County:	State:	Zip:
Generator Contact Name: <u>RON STABLEN</u>			
Phone Number: <u>850-623-7181 EXT. 40</u>		Fax Number: <u>850-623-7515</u>	

## II. TRANSPORTER INFORMATION

Transporter Name: <u>SWS</u>			
Transporter Address: <u>3036 Dial Street</u>			
City: <u>Mobile</u>	County: <u>mobile</u>	State: <u>Al</u>	Zip: <u>36612</u>
Transporter Contact Name: <u>Arddy Adams</u>			
Phone Number: <u>334-330-1021</u>		Fax Number: <u>334-330-1024</u> State Transportation #: <u>FL0 009B683</u>	

## III. WASTE STREAM INFORMATION

Name of Waste: <u>ARSENIC IMPACTED SOILS</u>	
Process Generating Waste: <u>ONE TIME CLEANUP</u>	
Type of waste:	<u>INDUSTRIAL PROCESS WASTE</u> or <u>POLLUTION CONTROL WASTE</u>
Physical State:	<u>SOLID</u> SEMI-SOLID POWDER LIQUID OTHER:
Method of Shipment:	<u>BULK</u> DRUM BAGGED OTHER / EXPLAIN:
Estimated Annual Volume:	CUBIC YARDS: <u>10</u> TONS: OTHER:
Frequency:	<u>ONE TIME ONLY</u> DAILY WEEKLY MONTHLY OTHER / EXPLAIN:
SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS: <u>ALL MATERIAL MUST BE DISPOSED OF IN A RELINATED LINED (SUBTITLE D) LANDFILL. Small State</u>	

## IV. REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE CERTIFICATION

Is the representative sample collected to prepare this profile and laboratory analysis, collected in accordance with U.S. EPA § 40 CFR 261.20(c) guidelines or equivalent rules?		YES or NO
Sample Date: <u>6/13/00, 12/09/95</u>	Circle one: COMPOSITE SAMPLE	<u>GRAB SAMPLE</u>
Sampler's Employer: <u>CH2M HILL (6/13/00)</u>		
Sampler's Name (printed): <u>STAN ELLEN</u>		Signature:

Waste Profile # \_\_\_\_\_

V. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WASTE

CHARACTERISTIC COMPONENTS

% BY WEIGHT (range)

- 1. DIRT 90%
- 2. VEGETATION 5%
- 3. DEBRIS 5%

Color <u>GRAY - BROWN</u>	Odor (describe): <u>DIRT</u>	Free Liquids: YES or <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO Content _____ %	% Solids: <u>100%</u>	pH: <u>N/A</u>	Flash Point: <u>&gt;300°F</u>	Phenol <u>N/A</u> ppm
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Attach Laboratory Analytical Report (and or Material Safety Data Sheet) Including Required Parameters Provided for this Profile

Does this waste or generating process contain regulated concentrations of the following Pesticides and/or Herbicides: Chlordane, Endrin, Heptachlor (and its epoxides), Lindane, Methoxychlor, Toxaphene, 2, 4-D, 2, 4, 5, -TP Silvex as defined in § 40 CFR 261.33?	YES or <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
Does this waste or generating process cause it to exceed OSHA exposure limits from high levels of Hydrogen Sulfide or Hydrogen Cyanide as defined in § 40 CFR 261.23?	YES or <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
Does this waste contain regulated concentrations of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) as defined in § 40 CFR Part 761?	YES or <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
Does this waste contain regulated concentrations of listed hazardous wastes defined by § 40 CFR 261.31, 261.32, 261.33, including RCRA F-Listed Solvents?	YES or <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
Does this waste contain regulated concentrations of 2, 3, 7, 8 -Tetrachlorodibenzodioxin (2, 3, 7, 8 -TCDD), or any other dioxin as defined in § 40 CFR 261.31?	YES or <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
Is this a regulated Toxic Material as defined by Federal and/or State regulations?	YES or <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
Is this a regulated Radioactive Waste as defined by Federal and/or State regulations?	YES or <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
Is this a regulated Medical or Infectious Waste as defined by Federal and/or State regulations?	YES or <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
Is this waste generated at a Federal Superfund Clean Up Site?	YES or <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO

VI. GENERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained herein is a true and accurate description of the waste material being offered for disposal. I further certify that by utilizing this profile, neither myself nor any other employee of the company will deliver for disposal or attempt to deliver for disposal any waste which is classified as toxic waste, hazardous waste, medical or infectious waste, or any other waste material this facility is prohibited from accepting by law. Our company hereby agrees to fully indemnify this disposal facility against any damages resulting from this certification being inaccurate or untrue.

RONALD STABLER  
 AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE NAME AND TITLE (Printed)  
Ronald Stabler  
 AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

NAS WHITTING FIELD  
 COMPANY NAME  
24 JULY 00  
 DATE

VII. ALLIED WASTE DECISION

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name, Title \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## GENERATOR WASTE PROFILE SHEET

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPLETION OF GENERATOR WASTE PROFILE SHEET

#### PURPOSE

The Generator Waste Profile Sheet is to be completed to properly identify and characterize the type of waste that is requested for acceptance. All information provided and certified by the generator of the waste identified by the Waste Profile Sheet is true, correct, and accurate.

This form is to be used when applying for acceptance approval of a new waste stream or the renewal of an existing waste stream.

#### WASTE PROFILE SHEET INFORMATION

**Waste Profile Number:** Leave blank. Company tracking number will be issued by the Compliance & Landfill Development Department of Allied Waste.

**Disposal Facility:** Enter the name of the proposed landfill facility for the ultimate disposal of the non-hazardous solid waste stream.

#### I. GENERATOR INFORMATION

**Generator Name and Address:** Enter the required information including the name, address, telephone number of the company generating the waste stream for disposal. If the address to where correspondence is to be sent is different from the site address, complete the mailing address, otherwise, type "SAME". Also enter the Generator's Contact Person's Name and telephone number.

**Generator State ID Number:** Applies only if State Agency issues ID Numbers (i.e., Illinois EPA has a ten digit code assigned to each generator of special waste). If the State Agency does not issue a number enter "n/a".

**SIC Code Number:** Each industry class is assigned a four-digit code called a Standard Industrial Classification Code. The classification is assigned to the process which generates a specific product.

#### II. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**Transporter:** Enter general information of the waste hauler who is to transport the waste.

#### III. WASTE STREAM INFORMATION

**Waste Name:** Provide the common name of the major component or substance that most accurately describes the waste.

**Process Description:** Provide a description of the process or operation which generates the waste.

**Pollution Control Waste or Industrial Process Waste:** Check the one category which applies to the waste stream.

**Pollution Control Waste** means any waste generated as a direct or indirect result of the removal of contaminants from the air, water, or land, which pose a present or potential threat to human health or to the environment or with the inherent properties which make the disposal of such waste in a landfill difficult to manage by normal means. "Pollution Control Waste" includes, but is not limited to, water and wastewater treatment plant sludge, baghouse dusts, landfill wastes, scrubber sludges, chemical spill cleaning.

**Industrial Process Waste** means any waste generated as a direct or indirect result of the manufacture of the product or the performance of a service, which would pose a present or potential threat to human health or to the environment or with inherent properties which make the disposal of such waste in a landfill difficult to manage by normal means. "Industrial Process Waste" includes, but is not limited to, spent pickling liquors, cutting oils, chemical catalyst, distillation bottoms, etching acids, equipment cleaning, paint sludge, incinerator ashes (including but not limited to ash resulting from the incineration of potentially infectious medical waste), core sands, metallic dust sweepings, asbestos dust, and off-specification, contaminated or recalled wholesale or retail products. Specifically excluded are uncontaminated packaging material, uncontaminated machinery components, general household waste, landscape waste, and construction and demolition debris.

**Physical State:** Circle one of the choices listed. Give the most accurate phase of the waste.

**Method of Shipment:** Circle one of the choices listed. Describe the planned method of transportation to the disposal site.

**Estimated Annual Volume:** List the estimated annual volume in cubic yards or tons. If other, explain (i.e., drums).

**Frequency:** Circle one of the choices listed. Approximately how often the disposal of the waste is to occur.

**Special Handling Instructions:** Indicate any specific instructions.

**NAS Whiting Field/Public  
Works Department**

7151 USS Wasp Street  
Milton, FL 3257-6159  
850-623-7181 Ext. 40  
Fax 850-623-7515  
E-Mail ron.stabler@smtp.cnet.navy.mil

July 27, 2000

Mr. Tony Gomillion  
Director of Solid Waste  
SRC Department of Public Works  
1095 Old Bagdad Highway  
Milton, FL 32570

Dear Mr. Gomillion:

A Remedial Excavation Project of Site 15 located on the southwest end of Naval Air Station Whiting Field has generated approximately 10 cubic yards of soil that contains small amounts of inorganic material, (metals). Analysis indicates that this material is not a hazardous waste, and is not regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, (Subtitle C).

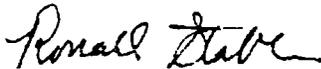
I request that this material be accepted for disposal at Santa Rosa County Landfill as special waste and placed in the lined portion of Santa Rosa County Landfill.

It is understood that a commensurate disposal fee will be charged and that CH2MHILL or their designee will pay all disposal costs.

If you have any questions please contact Ron Stabler at 623-7181, extension 40. A fax response will be acceptable.

As always, your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Ronald Stabler  
Hazardous Waste Manager  
NAS Whiting Field



Department of Public Works  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Milton, Florida 32583

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Building Maintenance/Parks/Animal Control  
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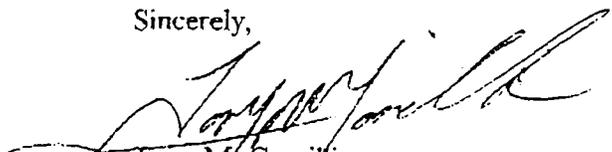
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NAS Whiting Field  
Public Works Dept.  
7151 USS Wasp Street  
Milton, Florida 32570-6159

VIA FAX: 850/623-7515

Dear Mr. Stabler:

Your authorization for disposal of soil referenced in your July 27<sup>th</sup> letter is approved and should be identified as SPW #290. Be sure the hauler identifies this material upon arrival. This authorization expires August 18, 2000.

Sincerely,

  
Tony M. Gomillion  
Director of Environmental Control  
Santa Rosa County

TMG/vb

COPY

SANTA ROSA COUNTY  
SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT  
CENTRAL LANDFILL

TICKET # 5  
Ticket# 106612  
date 08/10/00  
WEIGHTMASTER Gordonfan

Time In 11:43  
Time Out 12:01

Vehicle No. 195  
Account No. 322

Tires # 0  
Tire \$ \$ 0.00

CASH

SRC	Description	cost/ton	Gross	
9	SPECIAL WASTE	50.00	52520	lb
			Tare	32860 lb
			Net	19660 lb
			Net Tons	9.83

DRIVER

Amount Due \$ 491.50

WEIGHT MASTER

OPEN MON-SAT 7AM-5PM / CLOSED SUNDAY (950) 623-9643

8/10/00

NAS WHITING FIELD

# 151168.20.01.03.90

CTO-11 - SITE 15

DISPOSAL OF SOIL

@ SANTA ROSA LANDFILL

9.83 tons @ \$50/TON

= \$491.50

**NON-HAZARDOUS  
WASTE MANIFEST**

1. Generator's US EPA ID No.

FL 2170023244

Manifest Document No.

ST 15

2. Page 1 of 1

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3. Generator's Name and Mailing Address

NAS Whiting Field  
7157 USS Wasp St. Milton FL 32570

4. Generator's Phone (850) 623-7181

5. Transporter 1 Company Name

Southern Waste Service, Inc.

6. US EPA ID Number

FL 0000936831

A. Transporter's Phone

850-969-0092

7. Transporter 2 Company Name

8. US EPA ID Number

B. Transporter's Phone

9. Designated Facility Name and Site Address

Santa Rosa County Landfill

10. US EPA ID Number

11057C000015

C. Facility's Phone

850-623-9843

11. Waste Shipping Name and Description

a. Arsenic Impacted Soil (NON-HAZARDOUS)

12. Containers

No. Type

13. Total Quantity

14. Unit Wt/Vol

001 BX 00010 TN

D. Additional Descriptions for Materials Listed Above

E. Handling Codes for Wastes Listed Above

15. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information

11a. APPROVAL SPW # 290  
Box 8153

16. GENERATOR'S CERTIFICATION: I certify the materials described above on this manifest are not subject to federal regulations for reporting proper disposal of Hazardous Waste.

Printed/Typed Name

James B Holland

Signature

[Signature]

Month Day Year

08 10 00

17. Transporter 1 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials

Printed/Typed Name

Robert A Legasse

Signature

[Signature]

Month Day Year

08 11 00

18. Transporter 2 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials

Printed/Typed Name

Signature

Month Day Year

19. Discrepancy Indication Space

20. Facility Owner or Operator: Certification of receipt of waste materials covered by this manifest except as noted in Item 19.

Printed/Typed Name

James Lee

Signature

[Signature]

Month Day Year

08 10 00

GENERATOR

TRANSPORTER

FACILITY



## **Appendix D**

### **Analytical Data**

Delineation Sampling Analytical Results

Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (CD only)

Disposal Sampling Analytical Results (CD only)





LOG NO: C0-06350  
Received: 14 JUN 00  
Reported: 10 JUL 00

Ms. AMY TWITTY  
CH2M Hill  
1778 Sea Lark Lane  
Navarre, FL 32566

Project: NASWF, SITE 15  
Sampled By: Client  
Code: 084100710  
Page 1

REPORT OF RESULTS

LOG NO	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION , SOLID OR SEMISOLID SAMPLES	DATE/ TIME SAMPLED				
06350-1	15SO3401	06-13-00/17:38				
06350-2	15SO3501	06-13-00/17:50				
06350-3	15SO3601	06-13-00/17:57				
06350-4	15SO3601 (DUP)	06-13-00/17:57				
06350-5	15SO3701	06-13-00/18:03				
PARAMETER	06350-1	06350-2	06350-3	06350-4	06350-5	
Arsenic (6010), mg/kg dw	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.6	
Analyst	GSP	GSP	GSP	GSP	GSP	
Prep Date	06.14.00	06.14.00	06.14.00	06.14.00	06.14.00	
Analysis Date	06.15.00	06.15.00	06.15.00	06.15.00	06.15.00	
Batch ID	PS114	PS114	PS114	PS114	PS114	
Prep Method	3050A	3050A	3050A	3050A	3050A	
Dilution Factor	1	1	1	1	1	



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Project: NASWF, SITE 15  
Sampled By: Client  
Code: 084100710  
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REPORT OF RESULTS

LOG NO	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION , LIQUID SAMPLES	DATE/ TIME SAMPLED
06350-6	15R0301	06-13-00/20:30
PARAMETER		06350-6
Arsenic (6010), mg/l		<0.005
Analyst		CH
Prep Date		06.15.00
Analysis Date		06.16.00
Batch ID		PW199
Prep Method		3010
Dilution Factor		1



LOG NO: CO-06350  
Received: 14 JUN 00  
Reported: 10 JUL 00

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REPORT OF RESULTS

LOG NO	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION , QC REPORT FOR SOLID/SEMISOLID	DATE/ TIME SAMPLED			
06350-7	Method Blank				
06350-8	Lab Control Standard % Recovery				
06350-9	Matrix Spike % Recovery				
06350-10	Matrix Spike Duplicate % Recovery				
PARAMETER		06350-7	06350-8	06350-9	06350-10
Arsenic (6010), mg/kg dw		0.40 U	103.9 %	95.8 %	94.4 %
Analyst		GSP	GSP	GSP	GSP
Prep Date		06.14.00	06.14.00	06.14.00	06.14.00
Analysis Date		06.15.00	06.15.00	06.15.00	06.15.00
Batch ID		PS114	PS114	PS114	PS114
Prep Method		3050A	3050A	3050A	3050A
Dilution Factor		1	1	1	1



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REPORT OF RESULTS

LOG NO	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION , QC REPORT FOR LIQUID SAMPLES	DATE/ TIME SAMPLED			
06350-11	Method Blank				
06350-12	Lab Control Standard % Recovery				
06350-13	Matrix Spike % Recovery				
06350-14	Matrix Spike Duplicate % Recovery				
PARAMETER		06350-11	06350-12	06350-13	06350-14
Arsenic (6010), mg/l		<0.005	102 %	102 %	102 %
Analyst		CH	CH	CH	CH
Prep Date		06.15.00	06.15.00	06.15.00	06.15.00
Analysis Date		06.16.00	06.16.00	06.16.00	06.16.00
Batch ID		PW199	PW199	PW199	PW199
Prep Method		3010	3010	3010	3010
Dilution Factor		1	1	1	1

These test results meet all the requirements of NELAC. All questions regarding this test report should be directed to the STL Project Manager who signed this test report.

  
Rick Hayes, Project Manager

Final Page Of Report

## Data Qualifiers for Final Report

### STL-Pensacola Inorganic/Organic

J4	(For positive results)	Temperature limits exceeded ( $\leq 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ or $\geq 6^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), non-reportable for NDPEs compliance monitoring.
J6	(For positive results)	LCS or Surrogate %R is > upper control limit (UCL), results may be biased high
J9	(For positive results)	LCS or Surrogate %R is < lower control limit (LCL), results may be biased low
J7		The reported value is > the laboratory MDL and < lowest calibration standard; therefore, the quantitation is an estimation (this qualifier should only be used when the STL-PN RL is below the lowest calibration standard in the initial calibration).
J (description)		The analyte was positively identified, the quantitation may be an estimation
R1	(For nondetects)	Temperature limits exceeded ( $\leq 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ or $\geq 6^{\circ}\text{C}$ ); non-reportable for NDPEs compliance monitoring
R2		Improper preservation, no preservative present or insufficient amounts of preservative in sample upon receipt, non-reportable for NDPEs compliance monitoring
R3		Improper preservation, incorrect preservative present in sample upon receipt, non-reportable for NDPEs compliance
R4		Holding time exceeded, non-reportable for NDPEs compliance monitoring.
R5		Collection requirements not met, improper container used for sample
R6		LCS or surrogate %R is < LCL and analyte is not detected or surrogate %R is < 10% for detects/nondetects.
R7		Internal standard area outside -50% to +100% of calibration verification standard.
R8		Initial calibration or any calibration verification exceeds acceptance criteria.
R10		Headspace >1/4" in diameter in volatile vials, non-reportable for NDPEs compliance monitoring
R12		Analysis performed outside the 12-hour tune or not within tune criteria.
R (description)		The data may be unusable due to deficiencies in the ability to analyze the sample and meet QC criteria
F		The reported value is < STL-Pensacola RL and > the STL-Pensacola MDL; therefore, the quantitation is estimation (assume the STL-PN RL is at or above lowest calibration standard in the initial calibration curve).
U		The reported value is $\leq$ Laboratory MDL (value for result will be the MDL, never below the MDL)
B3		The analyte was found in the associated blank as well as in the associated sample(s) (qualifier is applied to the sample, not to the blank).
B1		The analyte was detected in the associated method blank (sample itself is flagged even though sample is ND).
B2		The analyte was detected in the sample(s) and in the associated method blank analyzed on the day samples were extruded; however, this analyte was not detected in the blank analyzed with the samples.
B4		Sample results were corrected due to contaminants in Fractionation Blank
@		Adjusted reporting limit due to sample composition, not due to overcal (dilution prior to digestion and/or analysis).
#		Elevated reporting limit due to insufficient sample size
M		A matrix effect was present (1sample, MS or MSD was analyzed twice to confirm surrogate/spike failure, 2sample and/or MS/MSD chromatogram(s) had interfering peaks, 3sample result was > 4 X spike added, 4metals serial dilution was performed, or 5metals post spike is < 40% R)
NoMS		Not enough sample provided to prepare and/or analyze a method-required matrix spike (MS) and/or duplicate (MSD)
N/C*		Not Calculable; Sample spiked is > 4X spike concentration (may also use this flag in place of negative numbers)
D		Diluted out (surrogate or spike due to sample dilution)
T		Second-column or detector confirmation exceeded the SW-846 criteria of 40% RPD for this compound.
TIC		The compound is not within the initial calibration curve. It is searched for qualitatively or as a Tentatively Identified Compound.
1 pt		The compound has been quantitated against a one point calibration.
E		Compound concentration exceeds the upper calibration range of the instrument.
S2		Incorrect sample amount was submitted to the laboratory for analysis
<b>Normally used for Inorganics Only</b>		
S3 (Flashpoint)		This method is not designed for solids and the results may not be accepted by any regulator for such purposes.
R9		Not filtered and preserved at time of collection.
R11		Samples were filtered and preserved within 4 hours of collection.
*(Metals & Wet Chem)		Elevated reporting limit due to matrix interference (dilution prior to digestion and/or analysis)
W		Post-digestion spike for Furnace AA is out of control limits (85-115%), while sample absorbance is less than 50% spike absorbance.
G		Sample and/or duplicate result is at or below 5 X (times) the STL Reporting Limit and the absolute difference between the sample and duplicate result is at or below the STL reporting limit; therefore, the results are "in control".
Q		The analytical (post digestion) spike is reported due to the percent recovery being outside limits on the matrix (pre-digestion) spike.
H1		Sample and/or duplicate is below 5 X (times) the STL Reporting Limit and the absolute difference between the results exceeds the STL Reporting Limit; therefore, the results are "out of control"
H2		Sample and duplicate (or MS and MSD) RPD is above control limit.
H4		Sample and duplicate results are "out of control". The sample is nonhomogeneous.
8		Matrix spike and post spike recoveries are outside control limits. See out of Control Events/Corrective Action Form.
S1		The Method of Standard Additions (MSA) has been performed on this sample.



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Any time a sample arrives at the laboratory improperly preserved (at improper pH, temperature or with chlorine present) or after holding time has expired, the laboratory is required to reject the samples. The client must be notified in writing (i.e. OOCE/CA form or PSIF). The project manager is responsible for ensuring the client or laboratory takes corrective action. If the client requests that samples be prepared and/or analyzed when improperly preserved and/or outside holding time, the final report must be flagged and corrective action must be taken with the client to ensure this does not happen on a regular basis.

#### Abbreviations

ND	Not Detected at or above the STL-Pensacola reporting limit (RL)
&	Automated
NS	Not Submitted
NA	Not Applicable
DISS	Dissolved
T&D	Total & Dissolved
R	Reactive
TOT	Total
IDL	STL-PN Instrument Detection Limit
MDL	STL-PN Method Detection Limit
RL	STL-PN Reporting Limit

#### Florida Projects Inorganic/Organic

Refer to FL DEP 62-160.700(7); Table 7 Data Qualifier Codes. FL DEP Rule 62-160.670(1)(h) states that laboratories shall include the analytical result for each analysis with applicable data qualifiers. FL DEP Rule 62-160.700(7), Table 7 lists the FL DEP data qualifiers. FL DEP Rule 62-160.700(3), Table 3 lists the Florida sites which require data qualifiers.

#### AFCEE QAPP Projects

Refer to AFCEE QAPP for appropriate data qualifiers (AFCEE QAPP Version will be specified by client for the project).

#### CLP and CLP-like Projects

Refer to referenced CLP Statement of Work (SOW) for explanation of data qualifiers. CLP SOW to be followed must be specified to client.

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- Alabama Department of Environmental Management, Laboratory ID No. 40150 (Drinking Water by Reciprocity with FL)
- Arizona Department of Health Services, Lab ID No. AZ0589 (Hazardous Waste & Wastewater)
- Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology, (No Laboratory ID No. assigned by state) (Environmental)
- State of California, Department of Health Services, Laboratory ID No. 2338 (Hazardous Waste and Wastewater)
- State of Connecticut, Department of Health Services, Connecticut Lab Approval No. PH-0697 (Drinking Water, Hazardous Waste and Wastewater)
- Delaware Health & Social Services, Division of Public Health, Laboratory ID No. FLO94 (Drinking Water by Reciprocity with FL)
- Florida DOH Laboratory ID No. 81142 (Drinking Water), Laboratory ID No. E81010 (Hazardous Waste and Wastewater)
- Florida, Radioactive Materials License No. G0733-1
- Foreign Soil Permit, Permit No. S-37599
- Kansas Department of Health & Environment, Laboratory ID No. E10253 (Wastewater and Hazardous Waste)
- Commonwealth of Kentucky, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Laboratory ID No. 90043 (Drinking Water)
- State of Louisiana, DHH, Office of Public Health Division of Laboratories, Laboratory ID No. LA000017 (Drinking Water)
- State of Maryland, DH&MH Laboratory ID No. 233 (Drinking Water by Reciprocity with Florida)
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts, DEP, Laboratory ID No. M-FL094 (Hazardous Waste and Wastewater)
- State of Michigan, Bureau of E&OcCH, Laboratory ID No. 9912 (Drinking Water by Reciprocity with Florida)
- New Hampshire DES ELAP, Laboratory ID No. 250599A (Wastewater)
- State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection & Energy, Laboratory ID No. 49006 (Wastewater and Hazardous Waste)
- New York State, Department of Health, Laboratory ID No. 11503 (Wastewater and Solids/Hazardous Waste)
- North Carolina Department of Environment & Natural Resources, Laboratory ID No. 314 (Hazardous Waste and Wastewater)
- North Dakota DH&Consol Labs, Laboratory ID No. R-108 (Hazardous Waste and Wastewater by Reciprocity with Florida)
- State of Oklahoma, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, Laboratory ID No. 9810 (Hazardous Waste and Wastewater)
- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Resources, Laboratory ID No. 68-467 (Drinking Water)
- South Carolina DH&EC, Laboratory ID No. 96026 (Wastewater by Reciprocity with FL and Solids/Hazardous Waste by Reciprocity with CA)
- Tennessee Department of Health & Environment, Laboratory ID No. 02907 (Drinking Water)
- Tennessee Division of Underground Storage Tanks Approved Laboratory
- Virginia Department of General Services, Laboratory ID No. 00008 (Drinking Water by Reciprocity with FL)
- State of Washington, Department of Ecology, Laboratory ID No. C282 (Hazardous Waste and Wastewater)
- West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection, Office of Water Resources, Laboratory ID No. 136 (Hazardous Waste and Wastewater by Reciprocity with FL)

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## PROJECT SAMPLE INSPECTION FORM

Lab Order #: 006350

Date Received: 6/14/00

1. Was there a Chain of Custody?  Yes No\*
2. Was Chain of Custody properly filled out and relinquished?  Yes No\*
3. Were samples received cold? (Criteria: 2° - 6°C: STL-SOP 1055)  Yes No\* N/A
4. Were all samples properly labeled and identified?  Yes No\*
5. Did samples require splitting or compositing\*? Yes\*  No  
Req By: PM Client Other\*
6. Were samples received in proper containers for analysis requested?  Yes No\*
7. Were all sample containers received intact?  Yes No\*

8. Were samples checked for preservative? (Check pH of all H<sub>2</sub>O requiring preservative (STL-PN SOP 917) except VOA vials that require zero headspace)\*  Yes No\* N/A
9. Is there sufficient volume for analysis requested?  Yes No\* N/A (Can)
10. Were samples received within Holding Time? (REFER TO STL-SOP 1040)  Yes No\*
11. Is Headspace visible > ¼" in diameter in VOA vials?\* If any headspace is evident, comment in out-of-control section. Yes\*  No N/A
12. If sent, were matrix spike bottles returned? Yes No\*  N/A
13. Was Project Manager notified of problems? (initials: \_\_\_\_\_) Yes No\*  N/A

Airbill Number(s): WALK-IN

Shipped By: WALK-IN

Cooler Number(s): WALK-IN

Shipping Charges: \_\_\_\_\_

Cooler Weight(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Cooler Temp(s) (°C): 4°C (Cocks)

(LIST THERMOMETER NUMBER(S) FOR VERIFICATION)

**Out of Control Events and Inspection Comments:**

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(USE BACK OF PSIF FOR ADDITIONAL NOTES AND COMMENTS)

Inspected By: WLL Date: 6/14/00 Logged By: LLK Date: 14-Jun-00

\* Note all Out-of-Control and/or questionable events on Comment Section of this form.  
 \* If Other, note who requested the splitting or compositing of samples on the Comment Section of this form. All volatile samples requested to be split or composited must be done in the Volatile Lab. Document: "Volatile sample values may be compromised due to sample splitting (compositing)"  
 \* All preservatives for the State of North Carolina, the State of New York, and other requested samples are to be recorded on the sheet provided to record pH results (STL-SOP 938, section 2.2.9).  
 \* According to EPA, ¼" of headspace is allowed in 40 ml vials requiring volatile analysis, however, STL makes it policy to record any headspace as out-of-control (STL-SOP 938, section 2.2.12).



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CHAIN OF CUSTODY

LAB ACCESSION #

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PART 1 - Bottle Shipment Information

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CLIENT: NASWF - Site 15

CLIENT PROJECT NUMBER:

Table with columns: QUANTITY OF SAMPLE CONTAINERS SHIPPED, PRESERVATIVE (H2SO4, HNO3, HCL, Zn Acetate, Na2S2O3, Unpreserved, NaOH), PLASTIC CONTAINERS (8 oz., 16 oz., 32 oz., 1/2 gallon, 1 gallon, Whirl-pak, 100-ML Cup), GLASS CONTAINERS (120 ml (A), 1 liter (A), 1 liter (C), 40 ml Vial, 4 oz. wm, 8 oz. wm, 16 oz. wm, 32 oz. wm), D.I. Trip Blank, NOTES

Relinquished By:

Time

Date

Received By:

Time

Date

PART 2 - Sample/Project Information

PARAMETERS AND PRESERVATIVES REQUESTED

SAMPLE MATRIX CODES

W DRINKING WATER AI AIR SW SURFACE WATER
W WASTEWATER SO SOIL SL SLUDGE
GW GROUNDWATER OI OIL ST STORMWATER

Table with columns: SAMPLE I.D., SAMPLE DATE, SAMPLE TIME, MATRIX, ARSENIC, TOTAL # OF BOTTLES. Includes handwritten entries for samples 5503101 through 5504401.

Total Number of Bottles/Containers:

Relinquished By

Date

Time

Received By

Date

Time

Handwritten signatures and dates for relinquished and received parties.

Client CH2M HILL

Purchase Order Number

Address 1766 Sea Lark Lane

Project Number 151168. 20.01.03.90

City Navarre

State FL

Zip 32564

Project Name NASWF

Phone Number (850) 934-8300

Fax Number (850) 934-0355

Project Location SITE 15

Project Manager AMY TWITTY

Sampled By

TURNAROUND TIMES

check below

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Standard - 14-21 days

RUSH (must be approved in advance)

48 hours - 2x standard price

3 days - 1.5x standard price

TCLP - 1 week rush 1.5x standard price

Level none I II III IV

Handwritten circled level 'I'

(circle one)

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LAB ACCESSION #

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**PART 1 - Bottle Shipment Information**

CH2M HILL

CLIENT: NASWF - Site 15

CLIENT PROJECT NUMBER: 151168.00.01.03.90

QUANTITY OF SAMPLE CONTAINERS SHIPPED	PRESERVATIVE							PLASTIC CONTAINERS							GLASS CONTAINERS							D.I. Trip Blank	NOTES			
	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	HNO <sub>3</sub>	HCL	Zn Acetate	Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Unpreserved	NaOH	8 oz.	16 oz.	32 oz.	1/2 gallon	1 gallon	Whirl-pak	100-ML Cup	120 ml (A)	1 liter (A)	1 liter (C)	40 ml Vial	4 oz. wm	8 oz. wm	16 oz. wm			32 oz. wm		

Relinquished By: *[Signature]* Time: 1103 Date: 6-6-00 Received By: *[Signature]* Time: Date:

**PART 2 - Sample/Project Information**

**PARAMETERS AND PRESERVATIVES REQUESTED**

SAMPLE MATRIX CODES				Arsenic	TOTAL # OF BOTTLES
DW DRINKING WATER	AI AIR	SW SURFACE WATER			
WW WASTEWATER	SO SOIL	SL SLUDGE			
GW GROUNDWATER	OI OIL	ST STORMWATER			
SAMPLE I.D.	SAMPLE DATE	SAMPLE TIME	MATRIX		
15503401	6-13-00	1738	SOIL	X	
15503501		1750		X	
15503601		1757		X	
15503601 (DUP)		1757		X	
15503701		1803		X	
15503801		1823		X	HOLD * X
15503701		1831		X	
15503801		1839		X	
15503901		1848		X	
15503001		1914		X	

Total Number of Bottles/Containers:

Relinquished By	Date	Time	Received By	Date	Time
<i>[Signature]</i>	6/13/00	2200	<i>[Signature]</i>	6-14	0800
<i>[Signature]</i>	6/14/00	0850	<i>[Signature]</i>	6-14-00	0850

Client CH2M HILL Purchase Order Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address 17606 Sea Lark Lane Project Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 City Navarre State FL Zip 32566 Project Name NASWF  
 Phone Number (850) 934-8300 Fax Number (850) 934-8035 Project Location SITE 15  
 Project Manager AMY TWITT Sampled By \_\_\_\_\_

TURNAROUND TIMES	check below	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
Standard - 14-21 days		
<b>RUSH (must be approved in advance)</b>		
< - 48 hours - 2x standard price		
3-7 days - 1.5x standard price		
TCLP - 1 week rush 1.5x standard price		
QC Level none I II <u>III</u> IV (circle one)		Copies of report needed _____





**APPENDIX F**  
**RESPONSE TO AGENCY COMMENTS**



**Response to EPA Review Comments  
Site 15, Southwest Landfill  
Draft Feasibility Study**

1. **Cover Page**. The EPA ID number should be included on the cover page both inside and outside.

**Response:** The EPA ID number will be included on the cover page and the report cover.

2. **Glossary, Page –viii-**. The abbreviation “BRA” for “baseline risk assessment” should be included. “CPC” should be changed to “COPC”. In the definition for “LUCIP”, change the word “Installation” to “Implementation”. The definition for “RA” should be “remedial action” instead of risk assessment. These abbreviations should be changed throughout the document, accordingly, wherever they occur.

**Response:** As suggested by the reviewer, the abbreviation “BRA” for “baseline risk assessment” will be included. Also “CPC” will be changed to “COPC”. In the definition for “LUCIP”, the word “Installation” will be replaced by “Implementation”. The report will be revised to reflect “RA” means “remedial action” and not risk assessment. These abbreviations will be changed throughout the document.

3. **Section 1.0, Page 1-1**. Change the word “Priority” to “Priorities” in the first sentence of the second paragraph.

**Response:** The word “Priority” will be changed to “Priorities” in the first sentence of the second paragraph.

4. **Section 2.4, Page 2-10**. In the last sentence of the first paragraph, change “Sites 9 and 10” to “Site 15”. The same change should also be made in the second sentence of the second paragraph.

**Response:** Sites 9 and 10 will be changed to Site 15.

5. **Section 3.2.4, Page 3-5**. In the first sentence of the second paragraph, insert “containing elevated levels of arsenic” in between the words “area” and “would”. In the fourth sentence of the third paragraph, delete the words “and LUC Plans”.

**Response:** Section 3.2.4 will be deleted. The FS will be revised by eliminating Alternative 4, Hot Spot Soil Removal and LUCs.

6. **Section 4.1.2, Page 4-2, Overall Protection of Human Health and the Environment**. Delete the word “additional” in the first sentence.

**Response:** The word “additional” will be deleted from the 1<sup>st</sup> sentence.

7. **Tables 4-2, 4-3, 4-4 and 4-5**. Each of the tables should indicate that the total costs are based on present worth costs for each alternative.

**Response:** A note indicating the total costs are present worth costs will be added to Tables 4-2 through 4-4. Table 4-5 will be deleted.

8. **Section 4.2.1, Page 4-4, LUCs**. The text should be changed to reflect that the LUCAP has already been developed for NAS Whiting Field.

**Response:** Section 4.2.1 will be revised to reflect a LUCAP has been developed for NAS Whiting Field.

9. **Section 4.2.2, Page 4-5, Reduction of Toxicity, Mobility, and Volume**. In the first sentence of this

section, change the words “this alternative may” to “natural processes may”.

**Response:** The words “this alternative may” will be replaced by “natural processes may” in the 1<sup>st</sup> sentence of Section 4.2.2.

10. **Section 4.3.1, Page 4-6, Soil Cover.** In the second sentence of the first paragraph, add the word “layer” in between the words “topsoil” and “for”.

**Response:** The word “layer” will be added between “topsoil” and “for” in the 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence of Section 4.3.1.

11. **Section 4.4.1, Page 4-10, Site Restoration and Demobilization.** The text should indicate that fill material would be tested to insure it is free of arsenic above action levels.

**Response:** Section 4.4 will be deleted as Alternative 4 will be eliminated from the final FS. However, in other sections of the FS related to Site Restoration, text recommending testing of the fill material to insure it is free of arsenic above action levels will be added.

12. **Section 5.2.2, Page 5-2.** In the second sentence of the fourth paragraph, change “an LUCAP and LUCIP” to “a LUCIP”. The third sentence of the fourth paragraph should be deleted, as it is speculative.

**Response:** The words “an LUCAP and LUCIP” in the 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence of the 4<sup>th</sup> page will be replaced by “a LUCIP”. The 3<sup>rd</sup> sentence of the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph will be deleted.

13. **References, Page Ref-1.** Delete the words “Washington, D.C.” in the last reference. Jon Johnston is the Branch Chief of the Federal Facilities Branch within EPA, Region IV.

**Response:** The words “Washington, D.C.” will be deleted.

**Response to FDEP Comments on the Draft Feasibility Study  
Site 15, Southwest Landfill  
NAS Whiting Field, Milton, Florida**

1. The Remedial Action Objectives are vague, particularly RAO 1 and RAO 2. The Navy should define more explicit RAOs.

Response: The RAOs will be revised as follows.

RAO 1: Reduce risks associated with exposure to surface soil containing contaminant concentrations greater than action levels.

RAO 2: Reduce risks associated with exposure to subsurface soil containing aroclor-1242 concentrations greater than action levels.

2. Alternative 4 will not achieve RAO 3 as stated. Either the Navy should refine RAO 3 to be consistent with Alternative 4, or they should modify Alternative 4 to be consistent with RAO 3. The later choice is preferable since it is consistent with the intent of CERCLA guidance and the NCP (i.e., RAOs should be based on site contingencies and not on presumptive alternatives).

Response: RAO 3 will be deleted as closure requirements described in the regulations do not apply to Site 15. However, land use controls will address the issue of restrictions and monitoring required at the site.

3. Feasibility studies are engineering documents since at a minimum, feasibility studies make choices to either include or exclude technologies. These choices of inclusion or exclusion are engineering decisions. Additional engineering decisions are made in proportion to the degree of complexity presented by the remedial objectives. The remedial objectives presented in this particular feasibility study are very simple so it is conceivable for an experienced and knowledgeable professional geologist to contribute substantially to alternative formation and analysis in this case. To be consistent with Chapter 471, F.S., however, a professional engineer should accept responsible charge for technology screening and alternatives analysis. A professional engineer should sign and seal the final document along with her colleague professional geologist.

Response: Pursuant to the letter dated August 30, 2000, it is our understanding that a professional geologist signature and seal will be adequate for the Site 15 Feasibility Study report.

