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LETTER REGARDING REGULATORY REVIEW AND COMMENTS ON DRAFT PROPOSED  
PLAN AT SITE 17 NAS WHITING FIELD  
9/6/2000  
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RE: Draft Proposed Plan for Site 17, Crash Crew Training Area, NAS Whiting Field

Dear Ms. Martin:

I have reviewed the above document dated May 2000 (received May 30, 2000). My comments assume an adequate response to my comments on the Site 17 RI, dated September 6, 2000 and on my comments on the Feasibility Study, also dated September 6, 2000. Please address the following comments before the present document can be considered final:

1. Since this is a public-oriented document, please limit the use of acronyms such as LUCs whenever possible.
2. Figure 1 would be greatly improved if the "cross-hatching" were removed and basic outlines ("stick outlines") of the North and South airfields placed in the outline of the property boundary and if the site, as depicted on the right, indicated the area of soil placement that took place during the IRA.
3. Under the Investigation Findings for soil, please note that arsenic was found to exceed the industrial/commercial exposure scenario in the surface soil, not just the subsurface soil.
4. In the discussion of human health risks on page 2, the actual risks are eliminated, not "significantly reduced," are they not?
5. In the Basis for the Proposal section on page 3, I suggest that the second line be changed to read, "These land use controls would allow restricted activity, provided that non-residential use is utilized and that the soil cover constructed during the IRA is not permanently removed or reduced in thickness."
6. In the Glossary of Terms, please remove the reference to Polychlorinated Biphenyls, since they are not COCs at Site 17. You may want to include TRPH in its place. You may also consider adding arsenic and cadmium to the glossary.

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this document. If you have questions or need further clarification, please contact me at (850) 921-4230.

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