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LETTER REGARDING REGULATORY REVIEW AND COMMENTS ON DRAFT PROPOSED
PLAN FOR SITE 14 NAS WHITING FIELD
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RE: Draft Proposed Plan for Site 14, Short-Term Sanitary Landfill, Naval Air Station Whiting Field, Milton, Florida

Dear Ms. Martin:

I have reviewed the above document dated May 2000 (received May 30, 2000). The document is generally well prepared; however, the Navy should adequately address the following comments before the document can be considered final:

1. Page 2, column one, fourth bulleted item: add "and subsurface soil" to the statement.
2. Page 2, column two, Human Health Risks: is not vanadium also a risk driver?
3. Page 3, column one: in the explanation following the "bullets," the Navy may want to explain that even if soil removal were accomplished, the site would still require land use controls because of the contaminant levels in the subsurface soils.
4. Page 4, Field Activities: in the paragraphs that discuss surface and subsurface soil sampling, were sludge piles present at Site 14? I don't think so. Are the sampling depths correct for this site?
5. Page 4, Glossary of Terms: please delete the entry pertaining to "sludge."

Thank you for the opportunity to review this document. If you have any questions, please contact me at (904) 921-4230.

Sincerely,

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