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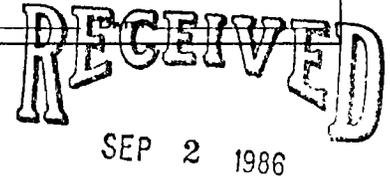
LETTER REGARDING THE DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTE NAS WHITING FIELD FL
8/29/1986
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

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Interoffice Memorandum

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TO: Mary Smallwood
THROUGH: Robert V. Krieger *RVK*
FROM: John A. Kintz *JK*
DATE: August 29, 1986
SUBJECT: NAS Whiting Field - Benzene in Potable Water Well

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING

FW of Battery Shop

In February 1984, during a routine RCRA inspection, the District discovered the illegal disposal of hazardous waste at Naval Air Station (NAS) Whiting Field that is north of Milton in Santa Rosa County. The August 19 letter from Southern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command forwarded the first quarter (1986) results of the groundwater assessment to determine whether the activities of the NAS Battery Shop impacted groundwater quality. The analytical results were for several monitor wells and the south potable water well (Well #W-S2). Several people in the District reviewed the results of the August 19 (received Aug 22) letter before the information was passed on to the Potable Water people on August 28 where it was noticed that Benzene was above the MCL in the sample reports.

The Public Work Officer of NAS was immediately notified. He was requested to:

- a) Immediately remove well #W-S2 from the system.
- b) Sample all the potable water wells (there are a total of 3 wells) at NAS and two samples from the distribution system.
- c) Keep well #W-S2 out of service until it can be demonstrated that all parameters are below the standards in Rule 17-22.104 and/or appropriate treatment is provided.

Commander Kechter at NAS Whiting Field indicated we should have the results of the sampling in the first week of September.

This is just for your information.

Attachments

Department's letter of August 28

Southern Division letter of August 19

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cc: Mike Webb (w/out attachments)

Rick Singer (w/out attachments)