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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION IV APPROVAL OF FINAL MUNITIONS AND
EXPLOSIVES OF CONCERN REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT AT OPERABLE UNIT 5
(OU 5) SITE 15 NAS CECIL FIELD FL
03/03/2011
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Subject: NAS Cecil Field, Jacksonville, FL.
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Dear Mr. Davidson:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received and reviewed the Final MEC Remedial Investigation Report for Munitions Response Program at Site 15 (Blue 10 Ordnance Disposal Area). The report was well written and adequate for its intended purpose. EPA concurs with the recommendation for further MEC investigations which were described in the draft Sampling and Analysis Plan Munitions Response Program MEC Supplemental RI at OU 5, Site 15 dated January 2011. Comments on the draft SAP have already been transmitted (letter dated 03/01/2011).

In any subsequent reports for this effort EPA recommends adding:

- A description of the basis for the grid layout selected;
- Cite Remedial Action Report;
- Cite Remedial Design; and
- Expand on the basis of concluding the MEC survey (ie no further anomalies identified).

Thank you for the opportunity to review this document. As the property nears being transferred and as public use increases in the area, identification and remediation of potential MEC becomes increasingly important. Please contact me at 404-562-8530 or at Vaughn-wright.debbie@epa.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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