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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
REVIEW OF SITE ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR BRAVO PIER NS MAYPORT FL
3/25/1999
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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RE: Site Assessment Report - Bravo Pier, Naval Station Mayport, Mayport, FL

Dear Ms. Washington:

I have reviewed the above document dated January 1999 (received March 4, 1999). The Navy reported contamination of the site by isopropylbenzene, which has been attributed to contamination by ground water migration downgradient from Site 1330. Based on those data and our previous discussions, I concur with that conclusion. The report also reported soil contamination by benzo(a)pyrene and dibenzo(a,h)anthracene within the range for an industrial scenario. Because of that soil contamination, the site cannot be formally closed out with an NFA without conditions or restrictions classification; however, the Mayport Partnering Team is considering managing the piers at Mayport Naval Station as a single management unit, which would include a classification for industrial use. The Bravo Pier Site, which is part of the pier system, could then be managed as industrial site and a land use restriction of the site, as provided in Chapter 62-770, F.A.C., would follow naturally under the pier management program.

I suggest that we meet with Randy Bishop to determine which wells that we should add to the Site 1330 program and how we can add Bravo Pier to the Pier Management program. Please let me know when we can discuss this in more detail.

Sincerely,

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Date

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