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LETTER REGARDING FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
APPROVAL OF PROPOSED REMEDY FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 15 NS
MAYPORT FL
10/23/2002
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Jeb Bush
Governor

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David B. Struhs
Secretary

October 23, 2002

Ms. Adrienne Wilson
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Dear Ms. Wilson:

The Department of Environmental Protection concurs with the proposed final remedy for institutional controls, construction of a cap and Monitored Natural Attenuation for arsenic and pesticide constituents in the soil and groundwater as described in the Statement of Basis for the Old Pesticide Handling Area, SWMU 15, Mayport Naval Station. This site was investigated under the Resource Conservation Recovery Act Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendment Permit No. FL9170024260 issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4.

Please proceed with the publication of the notice of availability of the Statement of Basis. Upon completion of the public comment period and satisfactory resolution of any public comments, the final remedy for SWMU 14 can be incorporated into a State HSWA permit.

We appreciate your continued cooperation and look forward to an expeditious environmental cleanup of Mayport Naval Station. If you have any questions concerning this letter of concurrence, please contact James H. Cason, our Mayport Naval Station Remedial Project Manager, at (850) 245-8999.

Sincerely,

John M. Ruddell, Director
Division of Waste Management

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