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Dear Mr. Cason:

SUBJECT: SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT (SWMU) 17 BOUNDARY

The RCRA Facility Assessment (RFA) of September 1989 identified SWMU 17 as the Carbonaceous Fuel Boiler. The RCRA Facility Investigation workplan proposed that "samples be collected near the solid waste transfer area (east side of Building 1430) and ... in the vicinity of the wet/dry ash collectors (... on the west side of Building 1430)." In addition, the RFA "suggested that soil samples also be collected on the north side of the building" in an area where dry ash had been stored in a roll-off box.

Construction drawings were reviewed to determine if the concrete flooring in Building 1430 has changed. Based on the review, no major modifications have been made to the building since its construction began in 1973. Subsequent repairs were made to equipment inside the building with little or no impact to the concrete flooring. Aerial photographs were examined to determine if outside storage was visible. Due to the shadows from the building, no determination could be made.

As a result of these determinations and discussion at the January 6, 2004 Installation Restoration Partnering Team meeting, we recommend that the footprint of the building not be included in the SWMU boundary for study.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, NAVSTA Mayport's point of contact is Diane Lancaster, at 904-270-6730 x208, E-mail dlancaster@nsmayport.spear.navy.mil.

Sincerely,

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