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Subject: RCRA Facility Investigation Report, Naval Support Activity Mid-South, Area of Concern A, Northside Fluvial Groundwater, Revision 02; and RFI Addendum Report, Revision 0.

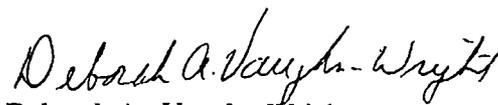
Dear Mr. Reed:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed the review of the subject document. Generally EPA's comments were adequately addressed. The few remaining points are outlined below:

1. Section 4.1, page 4-6 - For chemical without RBC's or SSL's, values of similar chemicals or other published risk values were substituted. This is common practice and is acceptable. Since the time of the first draft RFI report ( June 1998), Region 4 has adopted use of the Region 9 Preliminary Remediation Goals (PRG) as a screen for detected chemicals. In future evaluations of data for AOC A please use the Region 9 PRGs.
2. Section 5.1.2, RFI Addendum Report - A statement is included that "the TCE data show no spatial structure vertically or horizontally, ...". However, most of the TCE has been identified in the lower fluvial. Please explain further.

The RFI report is conditionally approved pending resolution of the above comments. If you have any questions please contact me at 404/562-8539 or at [vaughn-wright.debbie@epa.gov](mailto:vaughn-wright.debbie@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

  
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