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Subject: EPA Comments on Cabot"s Revised Groundwater Interceptor Trench Effectiveness Study

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Attachments: 2008-10-15 Interceptor Trench Evaluation Plan-Comments.pdf

Wayne,

Greetings, we concur with GRU's recommendations in the attached document and believe that there are multiple reasons to further differentiate possible Cabot contaminants from NE Lagoon sources. Florida DEP is in the process of completing a Site preliminary assessment which will find that there is a separate source of contamination of the NE Lagoon. As you are aware, we have had extensive discussions with Cabot personnel related to this probable source of NE Lagoon contamination.

In addition to addressing the GRU concerns, we request, as requested by Alachua County EPD, that polynuclear hydrocarbon compounds be added to the testing list in addition to the VOCs(including naphthalene), phenol and terpenes that were originally proposed. If we may be of assistance in this matter, please contact me.

(See attached file: 2008-10-15_Interceptor Trench Evaluation Plan-Comments.pdf)

Thank you, Scott Miller Remedial Project Manager Superfund Division Superfund Remedial Branch Section C U.S. EPA Region 4 61 Forsyth Street, SW Atlanta, GA 30303 Phone (404) 562-9120 Fax (404) 562-8896