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Wayne- I apologize for delay in responding to revised proposal. DEP supports both GRU and EPA comments regarding recommended areas of additional investigation and recommended analytes. In particular, we emphasize the need for vertical profiling of the plume through the entire surficial aquifer to the *top of the Hawthorn*. A review of the most recent groundwater data indicates that ITW-13, screened in the lower surficial from 23-33' bls, and located immediately west of the former lagoons and interceptor trench, contains significantly higher phenol @ 8300ug/l than the shallower nearby ITW-14, suggesting a vertical component of phenolic migration.

We look forward to completion of field work and submittal of the data-

Thank you-

Kelsey Helton, DEP

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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)

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