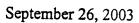


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Re: IT, March 2003, Final Site Investigation Report, Impact Area, Parcel 136Q-X

IT, March 2003, Final Decision Document for the Impact Area, Parcel 136Q-X

In accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement signed May 29, 2003, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has reviewed the above referenced documents and is providing the following comments.

The Service concurs with the No Further Action recommendation on the subject parcel concerning hazardous, toxic and radioactive waste. The Service believes that the infrequency of detection and relatively low levels of contaminants will not interfere with the purposes for which Mountain Longleaf National Wildlife Refuge was established. Unexploded ordnance issues within Parcel 136Q-X will be addressed by the Service during its review of the Charlie Area EE/CA.

If you have any questions regarding these comments please contact Stephen Miller, Refuge Manager, Mountain Longleaf National Wildlife Refuge at 256-848-7085 or email at stephen_a_miller@fws.gov.

Sincerely,

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