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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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**COMMANDING OFFICER'S POLICY STATEMENT
ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANKS (AST)**

As Commanding Officer of Naval Air Station Jacksonville, I am committed to installing only double-walled, above-ground storage tanks (AST) on installation properties, unless there are operational requirements such as airfield or weapons safety that require installing underground storage tanks (UST).

Compared to UST, ASTs are easier to access, inspect and maintain and eliminate corrosion, rust and leaks. UST require special monitoring, overfill protection and maintenance. If they leak, UST may involve soil and groundwater remediation and regulatory enforcement action.

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H. WANAMAKER