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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

North Carolina Department of Environment,
Health, and Natural Resources
Attn: Mr. Peter Burger
Post Office Box 27687
401 Oberlin Road
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

Re: MCB Camp Lejeune; Proposed Site Management Schedule for
Operable Unit #4: Sites 69 (Rifle Range Chemical Dump)
and 74 (Mess Hall Grease Pit)

Dear Mr. Burger:

In our letter of October 19, 1992, we requested a six month extension for all work concerning Operable Unit #4 due to a change in the Department of Defense (DoD) policy regarding Installation Restoration sites potentially contaminated with chemical surety agents. Due to this change in DoD policy, in our letter of December 22, 1992 we requested Site 74, which is potentially contaminated with chemical surety agents, be deleted from Operable Unit #5 (with Site 2, the Former Nursery/Day Care Center) and added to Operable Unit #4 (with Site 69). These changes necessitated revisions to our sampling and analysis strategy and procedures for Operable Unit #4. Although we have incurred lengthy delays to accommodate these changes, we will benefit from the participation of the US Army Chemical Materiel Destruction Agency, the DoD's experts in the area of chemical surety agent disposal, and from a much less restrictive approach to the types of RI/FS sampling and analysis we can conduct for Operable Unit #4 (which provides for collection of much more comprehensive RI/FS data than previously allowed for these sites).

As you have discussed with Mr. Byron Brant, our Remedial Project Manager for this effort, on May 5, 1993 we will conduct an RI/FS Sampling Strategy Presentation Meeting for Operable Unit #4 at the offices of Baker Environmental in Pittsburgh. We propose to submit the Draft RI/FS Project Plans for Operable Unit #4 on June 10, 1993. Assuming timely acceptance of these project plans, we anticipate RI/FS field work for Operable Unit #4 will commence in the fall of this year. A proposed Site Management Schedule for Operable Unit #4 will be provided in the Draft Site Management Plan for Fiscal Year 1994, which will be submitted to you on June 1, 1993.

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We greatly appreciate your professional and timely accommodations of our past requests regarding the unusual situations affecting Operable Unit #4 and look forward to continuing efforts with you and your agency toward the successful remediation of the Navy and Marine Corps' Installation Restoration sites.

Please direct any questions or comments concerning these matters to Mr. Brant at (804)-445-2931.

Sincerely,

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By direction of the Commander

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