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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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Subject: Remedial Alternative Requirements  
Operable Unit 4, Site 41  
Camp Geiger Dump  
Onslow County

Dear Mr. Brewer:

On June 11, 1997, the Division of Water Quality, Groundwater Section, received your letter requesting guidance for the appropriate approach or method to proceed with a remedial alternative at the subject site. The Groundwater Section has re-reviewed operable unit 4, site 41 to determine the necessity of a groundwater variance from this section. In the December 5, 1995, Record of Decision of site 41, aquifer use restriction and long-term monitoring of groundwater were recommended as the remedial alternative. While the Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources was in agreement with the proposed remedial alternative for site 41, concern was expressed at the need for a groundwater variance or a Special Order of Consent.

Based on the re-review of this site, and the limited site contamination, the Groundwater Section has determined that a variance from the State Groundwater Quality Standards is not necessary at this time. In addition, an SOC is not recommended. It is recommended that the Marine Corps Base proceed with institutional control in the form of aquifer use restriction and long-term monitoring of groundwater.

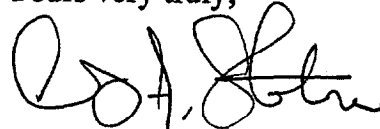
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Should you have questions concerning this letter, please contact Diane Rossi at (910) 395-3900.

Yours very truly,



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