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Sector Contract (1995)

Comments prepared on the Baseline Risk Assessment Contained within the Pre-Remedial Investigation Screening Study, Sites 12, 68, 75, 76, 84, 85, and 87, MCB Camp Lejeune, NC. November, 1998

**NOTE:** The only portion of this document reviewed was the Site 85 BRA.

After reviewing the above mentioned document, I offer the following comments:

- 1. Page 5-4, second paragraph, last line: The most recent update of the Region III RBCs was October of 1998.
- 2. General Comment: The text should be corrected to refer the reader to the correct tables.
- 3. Page 5-19, subsurface soil: It is claimed five subsurface soil samples were analyzed, but Table 5-23 shows 10 samples were analyzed. Please correct this inconsistency.
- Tables 5-22 through 5-24: The screening levels contained within the NC Risk Analysis Framework (RAF) document are DRAFT numbers and NOT to be used or cited in Baseline Risk Assessments. The use of the METHODOLOGIES contained within the RAF is acceptable.
- 5. Page 5-20, Site 85 groundwater: According to this page, beryllium was selected as a COPC, but according to Table 5-24, it was not. Please correct this inconsistency.

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- 6. Appendix L, Site 85: The exposure concentration (not "concentration carcinogen" as written) for manganese in surface soil should be 19,700 mg/kg, not 197,000 mg/kg.
- 7. Table 5-47: The military personnel surface soil HI should be shaded.

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