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# CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REOUESTED

North Carolina Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources Attn: Mr. Patrick Watters P.O. Box 27687 401 Oberlin Road Raleigh, NC 27611

Re: MCB Camp Lejeune; Response to NC DEHNR Comments on the Draft Interim RI/FS and PRAP for Operable Unit No. 10 (Site 35)

Dear Mr. Watters:

This letter addresses your comments on the above referenced project. Navy/Marine Corps responses are attached. These comments have been incorporated in the Draft Final version of the documents (issued by Baker on June 14, 1994) which you should have already received under separate cover.

Any questions concerning these responses should be directed to Ms. Katherine Landman at (804) 322-4818.

Sincerely,

L. A. BOOCHER, P.E.

Head

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Environmental Programs Branch Environmental Quality Division By direction of the Commander

# Attachment

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EPA Region IV (Ms. Gena Townsend)
MCB Camp Lejeune (Mr. Neal Paul)
Baker Environmental, Inc. (Mr. Ray Wattras, Mr. Dan Bonk)
-Activity Admin Record File

# RESPONSE TO COMMENTS SUBMITTED BY PATRICK WATTERS, NC DEHNR DRAFT INTERIM REMEDIAL ACTION RI/FS AND PRAP LETTER DATED MAY 20, 1994

#### RI REPORT

#### 1. General

Agreed. Text has been modified to discuss site and base specific background. A site-specific background sample was obtained from boring location SB-29 and base-specific background was obtained from a database which is continually expanding with ongoing Camp Lejeune investigations. Shacklette and Boerngen data are still presented to provide a regional benchmark for potential inorganic soil concentrations, but more emphasis is given to site-specific and base-specific background soil analytical results.

#### 2. Page 2-3. Section 2.3

The area of the geophysical anomaly identified by NUS is being subjected to additional investigation under the comprehensive site-wide RI/FS being conducted concurrent to the Interim Remedial Action RI/FS.

#### 3. Page 3-1, Section 3.1

Text modified as per comment.

# 4. Page 4-1, Section 4.1

Text has been amended to show 2-hexanone for soil sample SB3405 at 12,000  $\mu g/kg$ , not 23,000  $\mu g/kg$ .

#### 5. Page 4-9, Section 4.2

Copies of the validation reports will be added to the report as Appendix F, this should clarify issues pertaining to the use of qualifiers.

## 6. Page 6-5, Section 6.2.1

Text has been amended to further define the criteria by which COPCs were not retained for metals.

#### FEASIBILITY STUDY

#### 7. <u>Page ES-7</u>

Text modified as per comment.

## 8. <u>Page 1-5. Section 1.2.5.3</u>

See response to Comment 1.

# 9. Page 3-16, Section 3.3.5.2.1

The term "rotovation" has been removed from the text and replaced with "tilling and mixing."

# 10. Page 5-6, Table 5-1

The rationale for collecting one sample per 100 cubic yards is based on Baker's professional judgement. Although not noted in Table 5-1, it is

anticipated that the one sample will be a composite sample obtained at several locations throughout the 100 cubic yard pile. Additional field screening may also be employed to ensure the representativeness of sampling. The sampling criteria will be addressed in detail in the Remedial Design Work Plan.

## DRAFT PRAP

11. Page 5-11, Section 5.1.4.2

Text modified as per comment.

12. Page 5-11, Section 5.1.4.2

Text modified as per comment.

13. Page 5-11, Section 5.1.5.2

Text modified as per comment.

14. Page 5-23. Section 5.2.7

Text modified as per comment.

## DRAFT PROPOSED RAP

## 15. General

Table 1 has been modified to indicate the state's preference of on-site treatment options.

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