

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IV

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Mr. William L. Meyer, Chief Solid Waste Section North Carolina Division of Health Services P.O. Box 2091 Raleigh, North Carolina 27602-2091

RE: CERCLA Interagency Agreement for Camp LeJeune USMC Base

Dear Mr. Meyer:

This is to officially inform you of the start of negotiations on the Interagency Agreement (IAG) for Camp LeJeune USMC Base required under CERCIA Section 120 for federal facilities on the NPL. We will meet with your staff on April 25, 1989, to begin discussions on the Interagency Agreement (IAG). This meeting will be followed by a meeting at Camp LeJeune on April 26, 1989, with the USMC and Navy staff to begin three party discussions on the IAG. Our staff will be at your office at 1:00 p.m. on April 25. Please have all State programs and management represented that will participate in the IAG process and have input into the remedial action/corrective action at Camp LeJeune.

The formal negotiations with the Navy/USMC should be conducted by key State staff that can represent the appropriate State program(s) and management interests, primarily RCRA and CERCIA. The State should also have appropriate legal counsel to carry out these negotiations.

Attached is a preliminary draft of the IAG for Camp LeJeune to be utilized as a starting point for negotiations. We look forward to working with you and your staff to negotiate the IAG and move forward with the remedial activities necessary to protect public health and the environment.

Sincerely yours,

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Director

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Enclosure

cc: Robert Alexander, Camp LeJeune, NC

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