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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region IV Attn: Ms. Gena D. Townsend Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth Street, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104

Re: Response to Comments, Draft Pre-RI Screening Study, Sites 12, 68, 75, 76, 84, 85, and 87; MCB Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

Dear Ms. Townsend:

Enclosed please find our responses to your comments on the subject document. Please let us know if the enclosed responses are acceptable.

Based on the limited number of comments received and on the limited extent of the phase II field effort, the Navy will not produce a draft final version of the report. The phase II field effort is anticipated to start in April and will involve the following tasks:

Site 68

• Groundwater Sampling

Site 76

Groundwater Sampling

Site 84

- Ensys Screening for Soils
- Surface Water and Sediment Sampling
- Defining the size of the lagoon

Additional field work will also be conducted at AST S-781 located adjacent to Site 84 that was formally under the UST program. The scope of this work will be further defined over the next several weeks.

The results of the phase II effort will be incorporated in the final report and in the design for Site 84. The Navy has initiated work on the design for Site 85 and is expected to have the draft version completed by the end of April.

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The Navy/Marine Corps appreciates your continued involvement in this project. Please direct any questions or comments to Ms. Maritza L. Montegross at (757) 322-4796.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

Draft Pre-Remedial Investigation Screening Study for Sites 12, 68, 75, 76, 84, 85, and 87 MCB, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

Submitted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 August 18, 1997

COMMENTS BY GENA TOWNSEND

- Site 12 The Navy will proceed with no further action as recommended by the EPA. A no further action memorandum will be prepared.
- Site 68 The Navy will conduct a second round of groundwater sampling to further evaluate the levels of antimony. In addition, information will be added to the final report to explain the levels of pesticides and semivolatiles detected in the sediment during the initial sampling event.
- Site 75 The Navy will proceed with no further action as recommended by the EPA. A no further action memorandum will be prepared.
- Site 76 The Navy will conduct a second round of groundwater sampling to further evaluate the levels of iron.
- Site 84 Additional soil, sediment, and surface water samples will be collected to further evaluate the extent of PCB contamination. The results of the sampling effort will be used to prepare the design specifications of the removal action. Following the removal, confirmation samples will be collected and analyzed.
- Site 85 The Navy will move forward with the design for the removal action. Following the removal, confirmation samples will be collected and analyzed for full scan constituents (metals and organics).
- Site 87 The Navy will proceed with no further action as recommended by the EPA. A no further action memorandum will be prepared.