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Mr. J. R. Bailey, Head
Environmental Quality Branch
Utilities, Energy and Environmental
Division
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Norfolk, Virginia 23511-6287

Re: Interagency Agreement Negotiations Schedule
Marine Corps Base
Camp LeJeune, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Enclosed please find the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) proposed schedule for upcoming Interagency Agreement (IAG) negotiations among the Department of the Navy (DON), the North Carolina Department of Human Resources (NCDHR), and EPA representatives. The EPA is encouraged by the DON's willingness for early response to Marine Corps Base (MCB) Camp LeJeune potentially being finalized for the National Priorities List. EPA has determined that IAG discussions for Marine Corps Air Station New River shall be developed separately due to the fact that this facility is not contiguous with MCB Camp LeJeune. However, this does not preclude the possibility that RI/FS activity for both facilities could be conducted concurrently. The EPA is confident that a clearly defined IAG for MCB Camp LeJeune will provide a mechanism open to public review that will adequately address their environmental concerns at the facility. If you have any questions concerning the proposed schedule, please contact Victor L. Weeks, Remedial Project Manager, of the Federal Facilities Unit at (404) 347-5059. We are looking forward to working through IAG negotiations with the DON and the NCDHR.

Sincerely yours,

Patrick M. Tobin
Director
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Enclosure

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*Department of the Navy
Marine Corps Base (MCB) Camp LeJeune
Interagency Agreement Critical Path Schedule*

<i>Preliminary Draft due from EPA to DON</i>	<i>April 12, 1989</i>
<i>Draft incorporating EPA Preliminary Draft due from DON to NCDHR & EPA</i>	<i>April 26, 1989</i>
<i>Kickoff Meeting at MCB Camp LeJeune</i>	<i>April 26, 1989</i>
<i>Site Description & Finding of Facts from DON to EPA and IAG Priority Scheme from DON to EPA & NCDHR</i>	<i>May 5, 1989</i>
<i>Negotiations meeting at MCB Camp LeJeune</i>	<i>May 9-10, 1989</i>
<i>Revisions to Draft due to EPA from DON & NCDHR</i>	<i>May 23, 1989</i>
<i>Negotiations meeting at NCDHR Raleigh</i>	<i>May 30-31, 1989</i>
<i>DON & NCDHR route IAG for signature during week of</i>	<i>June 12, 1989</i>
<i>EPA, Region IV forwards IAG to Assistant Administrator, Headquarters for signature during week of</i>	<i>June 26, 1989</i>