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Attention: AC/S, EMD/IRD

RE: NC Superfund Section Comments
Draft Action Memorandum
Site 84 - The Building 45 Area
Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune

Dear Ms. Landman:

We have completed our review this document and agree with the recommendation to remediate PCB contaminated soils using the Coralplex Chemical Dechlorination; however, before proceeding with a full-scale remediation project, a treatability study in the field is probably warranted.

A remediation goal of 1 ppm PCB has been set for the site. This is the acceptable level for the upper 10 inches to a foot of soil for residential sites. The Inactive Sites Branch of the North Carolina Superfund Section accepts a lower risk range (10^{-4} to 10^{-6}) for PCBs in subsurface soils. Based on this policy, 10 ppm PCB is an acceptable remediation goal for soils below one foot at Site 84.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this document. Please call me at (919) 733-2801, extension 278 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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