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Subject: Baseline Risk Assessment for HPIA Shallow Soils and Castle Hayne Aquifer
USMC Camp Lejeune Military Reservation
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Dear Sir and Madam:

The North Carolina Superfund Section has received and reviewed the Baseline Risk Assessment for Hadnot Point Industrial Area (HPIA) Shallow Soils and Castle Hayne Aquifer. The following comments are offered on this document:

1. Page 2-27: PCBs are not pesticides.
2. Page 3-21: It is unclear to the reader why the footnote "+ Includes adult and child exposure." is included in this table.
3. Page 4-2, second sentence: The less than sign should be changed to a greater than sign.

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4. Page 4-2: The units for the CSF are $(\text{mg}/\text{kg}/\text{day})^{-1}$.
5. Page 5-3: It is unclear to the reader what standard is being referenced where 40 CFR 300.430:62 is mentioned, do you mean 40 CFR 300.430 (e)(2)?
6. Appendix B, Item 3.13: It is stated that for conservativeness it is assumed that base personnel wear a long-sleeved shirt and long pants while working. Actually, it would be more conservative to assume they wear short sleeved shirts and short pants, which would increase the surface area available for contact.

If you have any questions please contact me at (919) 733-2801.

Sincerely,



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