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Mr. Byron Brant
Department of the Navy - Atlantic Division
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Code 1822
Norfolk, Virginia 23511-6287

RE: Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune NPL Site
Jacksonville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Brant:

EPA has reviewed the Draft Fiscal Year 1992 Site Management Plan for the subject site. Comments on the document are enclosed. Approval of the final document will also constitute EPA concurrence with the supporting secondary document "Draft Operable Unit Evaluation Report" submitted to EPA in May 1992.

The outyear projections appear conservative. EPA concurs with these for planning purposes, however, EPA looks forward to working with the Marine Corps and the Navy to achieve an expedited schedule.

If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (404) 347-3016.

Sincerely,

Michelle M. Glenn
Senior Project Manager

Enclosure

cc: Jack Butler, NCDEHNR
George Radford, MCB Camp Lejeune

EPA Review and Comments
Draft Fiscal Year 1993
Site Management Plan

GENERAL

1. Many of the comments provided in the my letter of February 1992 have been incorporated into this document. Specifically, EPA concurs with the Navy's proposal for combining sites into Operable Units for the purpose of investigation and study.
2. The length of time proposed for the conduct of the RI/FS is excessive. This time must be reduced. It is the hope of EPA that as work progress at the facility that the overall timeframes will be reduced to demonstrate the increased proficiency and efficiency of the "team" in implementing the CERCLA process.

SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Page 1-1, Section 1.0 - The "purpose" statement should be amended to include "...during fiscal year 1993 and to provide projections for long term progress at the facility...".
2. Page 1-4, Section 1.4 - EPA tentatively concurs with the proposal provided in this section. Approval of the final document will constitute approval of the anticipated amendment.
3. Page 4-3, Table 4-2 - The date of 10/20/93 for submittal of the draft work plans for sites 21, 24, and 78 is unacceptable. As agreed by all parties, these documents are to be submitted before the end of fiscal year 1992. Please adjust these schedules accordingly.

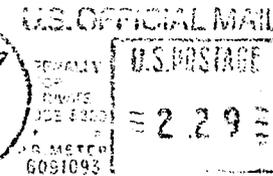
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