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

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

Dear Mr. Brant:

EPA has received your letter dated August 19, 1992 proposing an Amendment to the final RI/FS Project Plans for Sites 6, 9, 48 and 69 at the subject facility. I have submitted the document to our Environmental Services Division and they provided the enclosed suggestions. I am providing you with the enclosed comments as recommendations for your consideration. EPA concurs with the amendment, but strongly recommends the enclosed comments be addressed.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle M. Glenn".

Michelle M. Glenn
Senior Project Manager

Enclosure

cc: Peter Burger, NCDEHNR
George Radford, MCB Camp Lejeune

COMMENTS

1. Section 5.11.3.1 - Please note that use of the PID is only for organic vapors; if metals are of concern, monitoring with this procedure will not be useful. If the boreholes are backfilled and topped with bentonite grout, the holes should be marked for future reference.
2. Section 5.11.3.1 - It is not recommended to spread the drill cuttings around the well. It is not clear why soil cuttings from some well boreholes will be containerized and other soil cuttings will not be containerized.
3. Section 5.11.3.1 - It is not recommended to place soil on a liner and cover it. There is always the chance the cover may blow off, tear, etc. and expose the soils which could then become wind-blown. If possible, cuttings should be containerized until the analytical results have been reviewed.
4. Section 5.11.3.2 - "With the exception of background wells, or wells located upgradient from source areas, all development and purge waters shall be containerized in tankers, or large (250 gallon) containers." How will purge water from the background/upgradient wells be disposed of?
5. Section 5.11.3.4 - How will Camp Lejeune dispose of the used personal protective equipment when the dump box containing these items is full?

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