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Commander, Atlantic Division  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
Code 1822  
Attention: MCB Camp Lejeune, RPM  
Ms. Linda Berry, P.E.  
Norfolk, Virginia 23511-6287

Commanding General  
Attention: AC/S, Environmental Management  
Building 1, Marine Corps Base  
Camp Lejeune, NC 28542-5001

RE: Site 48, Operable Unit #3  
Final Ecological Risk Assessment  
MCB Camp Lejeune  
Jacksonville, Onslow County, NC

Dear Ms. Berry:

Attached please find comments provided to the NC Superfund Section by our sister agencies regarding site 48.

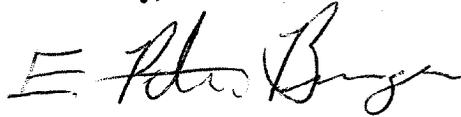
In review, only one comment was made by the Water Quality Section concerning the natural occurrence of copper and mercury in the tidal waters, (Section 5.2 of the Ecological Risk Assessment).

Although the comment period is over and the subject document is now a Final Document (Document received May 20, 1993 and made final after 30 days, June 19, 1993), we are forwarding this comment along for your records.

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If your consultant can provide a response to comment we will forward it to the Water Quality Section; however, there is no obligation for you to do so at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Peter Burger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E".

E. Peter Burger, P.E.  
Environmental Engineer  
NC Superfund Section

cc: Mr. A. Preston Howard, Jr.

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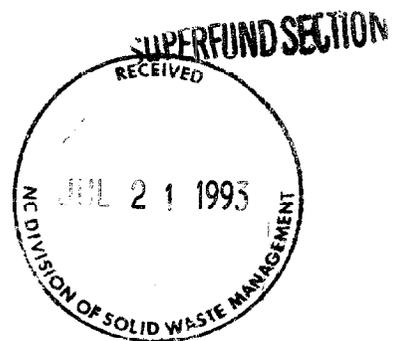
June 30, 1993

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bill Meyer, Director  
Division of Solid Waste Management

FROM: A. Preston Howard, Jr. *AJH*

SUBJECT: MCB Camp Lejeune  
Operable Unit #3  
Project #93-14



The Division of Environmental Management has completed the review of the subject document and offers the following comments and recommendations.

Air Quality Section

In review of the proposed remedial action plan, since the preferred alternative is the no action alternative, which consists of leaving the site as is, the Air Quality Section has no reason to comment on the proposed plan.

Water Quality Section Comments

Section 5.2 of the Ecological Risk Assessment for Unit #3 indicates that even though the North Carolina Water Quality Standard for tidal saltwater and the EPA Saltwater Surface Water Screening Value for copper and mercury was exceeded; it was permitted if they are due to naturally occurring conditions such as swamp waters. Information to support the claim that these exceedances are due to natural conditions should be provided.

Groundwater Section Comments

The Groundwater Section concurs with the remedial selection of the no action alternative. Groundwater does not appear to have been impacted by site activities.

If there are any questions, please advise.

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cc: Alan Klimek  
Steve Tedder  
Wilmington Regional Office  
Central Files  
Groundwater Files