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Ms. Sandra Stepney
North Carolina Department of
Transportation
Division of Highways
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Dear Ms. Stepney:

This letter is to inform you of our plan of action for Installation Restoration (IR) Site 35, Camp Geiger Fuel Farm. We have started an Interim Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) to determine the extent of soil contamination for remediation. "Interim" measures, as defined in the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), "are intended to control or prevent the further spread of contamination while Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is deciding on a final remedy at a site." Following the completion of this interim study, we will proceed with an Interim Record of Decision where a remediation alternative will be selected. The final step of the interim process is to complete an Interim Remedial Action. This is likely to include excavation, treatment, and proper disposal of the contaminated soil. However, it may also include other remediation measures.

We will continue with the comprehensive RI/FS, the Record of Decision, and the remediation of all contaminated media at IR Site 35. The Interim phase will proceed concurrently with the comprehensive investigation and remediation. We anticipate the completion of removal activities for the Interim Remedial Action by June 30, 1995. This will allow the North Carolina Department of Transportation to commence right-of-way preparation in July 1995. Although the necessity for groundwater remediation may be indicated during the comprehensive RI/FS, these measures will be implemented after completion of the highway construction.

If you have questions please contact Mr. Neal Paul, Director, Installation Restoration Division, Environmental Management Department, at telephone (910) 451-5068.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert L. Warren".

ROBERT L. WARREN
Assistant Chief of Staff
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By direction of
the Commanding General

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