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SUBJ: MCB Camp Lejeune - OU1
Proposed Remedial Action Plan
Sites 21, 24 & 78

Dear Ms. Berry:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the above listed document. The review of this document is completed with the understanding that areas commented on in the draft RI/FS are under consideration.

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

Sincerely,


Gena D. Townsend
Senior Project Manager

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Neal Paul, MCB Camp Lejeune
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1.0 GENERAL COMMENTS

1. The Remedial Investigation documents inorganic contamination above MCLs in the intermediate aquifer at site 78. The Proposed Remedial Action Plan does not address this area. It should be demonstrated, if practical, that through source removal or the proposed groundwater remedy, this area will be remediated.

2. In the discussion of the groundwater, the aquifers where contamination was detected should be identified.

2.0 Specific Comments

1. Page 33 - 2nd paragraph

It is stated that "once the shallow aquifer is treated the contamination in the deeper aquifer will be reduced in time". What is the reasoning behind this statement? This statement should be clarified.