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Mr. Max M. Howie, Jr.
Chief, Program Evaluation,
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RE: Public Health Assessment for U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp
Lejeune, Jacksonville, North Carolina, Dated January 6, 1995.

Dear Mr. Howie:

The referenced report has been reviewed by the NC Superfund
Section. Our comments are attached. Thank you for providing us an
opportunity to review this assessment. If you have any questions
about this, please call me at (919) 733-2801.

Sincerely,

Patrick Watters

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Attachment

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**Comments on the
Public Health Assessment (PHA)
for the
U. S. Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune
Jacksonville, North Carolina**

1. General - Available Information

This is basically the same comment that was made on the previous version of this document. Camp Lejeune has been on the National Priorities List since November 1989 and as a result, a wealth of data and information is available regarding the health and environmental impacts of the various sites. A review of the References listed at the back of the document still appears to indicate that the vast majority of the NPL related documents were not used in the preparation of this report. These NPL documents are in the public domain and are available for review.

2. Page 43, Site 43

Some of the information in the "Conclusions", "Completed Action", and "Planned Actions" is not consistent with the documentation we have on Site 43. For example:

- According to the schedule given in the Work Plan for site 43 (Operable Unit 6), the RI field work will not be completed until April. The RI Report is not expected to be finalized until the first quarter of CY 1996. The Final Proposed Remedial Action Plan is not expected until July of 1996.

3. Page 49, Site 28

Some of the information provided in the "Conclusions", "Completed Action", and "Planned Actions" is not consistent with the documentation we have on Site 28 (Operable Unit 7). For example:

- The RI Report is still in review and has not been finalized. Also, the Proposed Remedial Action Plan and Record of Decision have not even been issued in draft form for comment.